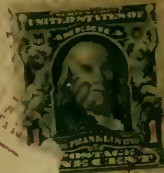


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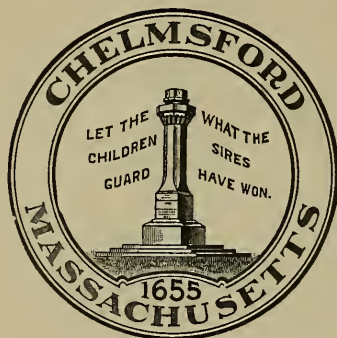


For the Year Ending Feb. 29

1908

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TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL REPORT
AND THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908



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James P. Dunigan
Wilbur E. Lapham

R. Wilson Dix
John J. Dunn

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Ervin W. Sweetser

Auditors

Walter Perham

Frederick A. Snow

Preston L Piggott

Constables

Warren Berry
Edwin F. Coburn
Clarence G. Nickles
Fred I. Vinal

Fred Chandler
Michael J. Kinch
Robert Shinkwin

Highway Surveyor

David Higgins

Trustees of Adams Library

J. Adams Bartlett
 Emma J. Gay (terms expire 1910)
 Albert H. Davis
 A. Heady Park (terms expire 1909)
 Francis Clark
 Wilson Waters (terms expire 1908)

School Committee

George F. White (term expires 1910)
 Charles H. Ellis (term expires 1909) (resigned)
 Herbert E. Ellis (appointed)
 John J. Monahan (term expires 1908)

Cemetery Commissioners

William H. Hall (term expires 1910)
 Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1909)
 Lorin J. Ellinwood (term expires 1908)

Tree Warden

George B. B. Wright

Fence Viewers

John P. Upton

George P. Mansfield

Leonard Spaulding

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

George B. Mansfield

Walter B. Emerson

Andrew M. Blaisdell

Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton
Henry H. Emerson	Myron A. Queen
Frank E Bickford	Ernest Hall

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton	Warren Berry
Daniel A. Reardon	Myron A. Queen	John Marinel, Jr.
Melvin Walker	Edward H Keyes	Frank E. Bickford

Surveyors of Lumber

R. Wilson Dix	George E. Spaulding
Myron A Queen	Herbert C. Sweetser
Stewart Mackay	Herbert Bearce
E. Hamlin Russell	Melvin Walker
George F. White	

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix	E. Hamlin Russell	Thomas H. Murphy
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Eben T. Adams	George F. Snow
Arthur H. Sheldon	Walter R. Winning
William H. Shedd	

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN
Weighers of Coal

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton
Patrick T McMahon	Henry H. Emerson
James P. Dunigan	Frank E. Bickford

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Perham
Daniel P. Byam

James S. Wotton
Fred W. Edwards

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Walter Perham

Agents of the Board of Health

Arthur G. Scoboria (Pre. 1)
Fred E. Varney (Pre. 1 and 2)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fred M. Hodson

Superintendent of Town Farm

Waldo Hannaford

Cattle Inspector

Edwin C. Perham

Registrars of Voters

John F. McManomin, chairman (term expires April 30, 1910)
Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1909)
George H. Ripley (term expires 1908)
Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex-officio

Janitors of Public Buildings

Fred M. Chandler

Patrick S. Ward

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

Arnold C. Perham

Special Police Officers

George C. Moore	Thomas Brown	James J. Hackett
Frank C. Byam	Patrick S. Ward	William E. Martin
Arthur P. Brown	Frank E. Bickford	Thomas Jones
Fred J. Blodgett	Owen Scollan	John P. Quinn

Weighers of Merchandise

Michael Shea	Charles Stackpole	James F. Leahey
James J. Hackett	John O'Connor	William Percy
	William H. Corrigan	

Firewards and Forrest Firewards

Charles D. Worden	Fred Chandler	John O'Connor
James J. Hackett	Warren Berry	Frank C. Byam
Ralph P. Adams	Fred L. Fletcher	Arthur C. Barton
George O. Spaulding	James W. Stevens	John P. Upton

Precinct Wardens

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| (1) John P. Scoboria | (2) James B. McQuade |
| (3) Frank E. Bickford | |

Precinct Clerks

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| (1) Howard S. Adams | (2) Frederick K. Ripley |
| (3) Samuel Naylor | |

Deputy Clerks

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Herbert E. Sweetser | (2) Albert C. Mitchell |
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Inspectors

- (1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley
- (2) William H. Quigley, George S. Elliott
- (3) Frank A. Edwards, Frank P. Martin

Deputy Inspectors

- (1) Leslie R. Davis Arthur M. Warren Daniel A. Reardon
 Daniel P. Byam
- (2) James W. Ward, Frank E. McCluskey, Henry E. Howard
 Samuel Ogley
- (3) Paul G. Quist Thomas J. Dunn

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1907

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	6 Florence Margaret Carlson...	Charles A. and Mary H. (Morning)
	9 Catherine Esther Flavell	John and Katie (Qualey)
	13 Joseph Harvey Welly Ayott.....	Ephraim and Clarisse (Riges)
	25 Bertha Mildred Emery.....	Abbott and Annie (White)
	29 Arnold William Worden. ..	Charles D. and Ina M. (Willoughby)
Feb.	1 Eveline Florence Lherault	Octave and Eveline (Machon)
	1 Joseph Arthur Bourget.....	Telephone and Celina (Martel)
	3 Joseph Amedee Gauthier	Emile and Ernestine (Gagnon)
	3 Annabel Allen	George and Louise (Eck)
	9 Frederick Francis Carpentier.....	Joseph and Emma (Forrest)
	13 Margaret Evelyn Gray.....	Edward and Catherine (McComb)
	21 John Patrick Finnegan.....	John and Margaret (McCabe)
	21 Blanche Katherine Richardson.....	Hubert and Fern (Lamprey)
	23 Noé William Leclair	Louis and Lavina (Lefranc)
	23 Grace Eva Paignon	Emile and Emma (Roy)
Mar.	24 Arnold Dustin White.....	George F. and Lena E. (Dustin)
	2 Barbara Alice Parkhurst.....	Winthrop A. and Mildred (Jefts)
	7 Mary Catherine Shea.....	Michael J. and Margaret T. (Coffey)
	13 Samuel Raymond Tucke..	Edward D. and Catherine S. (Cannon)
	14 Charles Henry McMahon..	Patrick T. and Margaret R. (McCoy)
	22 Mary Albina Rodrique.....	Angene and Celina (Gaudette)
	23 Edward Lawrence Monahan.....	John J. and Eva (McEnaney)
	24 Luella Gertrude Adams.....	Alfred and Elsie (Reid)
April	1 Albert Joseph Reedy.....	Fred and Mary (Dixon)
	5 ——— Manseau	Napoléon and Rose (Lemay)
	11 Sumner Woodard Edwards.....	Arthur F. and Emma (Woodard)
	16 Esther Grace Perham	Walter and Nettie Grace (Craig)

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
April 19	Beatrice Imelda Murphy.....	Thomas H. and Jennie M. (Lloyd)
21	Paul Chester Roberts	John W. and Mary C. (Cross)
May 1	Henry George Boudreau.....	Adelard and Mary H. (Miner)
5	Fritz Harry Peterson.....	Adolf and Augusta (Bloberg)
5	Norman Lee Edwards...	Frederick W. and Edith A. (McGregor)
7	Kenneth Chapman Billson.....	David and Agnes M. (Clarke)
10	Ellen Armitage	George and Clara (Watson)
13	Marie Louise Sevigny.....	Désiré and Alice (Robicho)
14	James Francis Curry.....	James E. and Mary E. (Kane)
17	Joseph Samuel Jarvais	Alexander and Rose (Barlow)
21	Lawrencia Brulee.....	Edward and Josephine (Chanon)
21	Mary Lillian Willey.....	Frank E. and Ella M. (Thompson)
23	Verner Gilbert Bengsten.....	August and Matilda (Larson)
26	Margueritt Levensgstone.....	Andrew J. and Bridget (McCluskey)
June 9	Grace Eliza Robinson.....	Eli and Rose A. (Ballanger)
10	Stillborn	
17	Gladys Vera Smith	Robert and Mary (Tucker)
18	Wallace Dudley Sweet	Irving L. and Alice (Dudley)
26	George Williston Nichols.....	George and Addie Mae (Carll)
27	Dorothy Mae Whitehead.....	Harnold and Emma G. (Miner)
July 5	Paul Vincent Rayball	Patrick J. and Catherine F. (Larkin)
10	Cavena Palmiotto	Nicolo and Gragia (Amoi)
13	Florence Gertrude Wetmore..	Burpee S. and Florence B. (Truby)
15	Ruth Ellen Heaney.....	William and Jesse (Hogden)
19	Lilly Jones.....	Theophilus and Emily (Bennett)
22	Peter Harrington.....	John and Annie (Seavey)
26	Eleanor Marie Byam.....	George A. and Marion W. (Miller)
Aug. 5	Ophelia Hamel Vasselin.....	John C. and Ophelia (Machon)
6	Emily May Davis.....	T. Richard and Gertrude (Briggs)
8	George Rhodes Tabrah.....	John H. and Mary (Tetley)
8	James Holgate Kershaw ...	Samuel S. and Mary A. E. (Holgate)
19	Edward Fassett.....	Adolphus and Georgianna (Morin)
30	Gertrude Isabel Wright.....	Leonard B. and Adelard (Brooks)
Sept. 3	Marie Heureux.....	Gaspard and Emelie (Grenier)
9	Edmund Charles Pinel ...	Charles and Mary R. (Roland)
20	John Patrick McEnaney.....	Patrick and Margaret E. (Hogan)
22	Alice Belle Wilson.....	Moses C. and Alice (Williams)

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
Sept. 22	Elliot King Parkhurst.....	Edgar F. and Edith (Bosca)
Oct. 2	Thelma Marie Luke	Orrin O. and Caroline W. (Crocker)
11	Edward Blakeslee.....	William E. and Minnie L. (Hyde)
12	Anna Marie Long.....	James and Nellie (Dooley)
31	Mary Frances Coburn.....	Frank A. P. and Lillian B. (Woodies)
Nov. 4	Louis Edward Brown	Thomas and Mary E. (Wilson)
4	Anna Augusta Kohler	Eric and Signa (Lawson)
4	Stillborn	
5	Margaret Helen Bailey.....	John and Margaret (Brennan)
10	Gertrude Emily Callahan	William J. and Mary (Allard)
21	Wesley Sigmund Cole.....	Wilbur R. and Clara M. (Buzzell)
22	Stillborn	
29	Helen Mary Potter.....	Justin J. and Sarah E. (Donovan)
Dec. 1	Joan Scott	John and Mary M. (Wright)
1	Arthur Hoyle.....	Edward and Lillian (Shepherd)
1	Hermon Edward Miner.....	Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
10	Elsie Roe Metcalf.....	Charles F. and Florence F. (Streeter)
10	Alice Gauthier	Joseph and Ida (Ayott)
22	Doris Gertrude Miner....	Henry O. and Elizabeth M. (McTague)
23	Corinne Gertrude House.....	Arthur and Coremia (Fecteau)
23	Franklin Allen Carr	Benjamin F. and Elizabeth (Yeomans)
23	Annie Elizabeth Carr ...	Benjamin F. and Elizabeth (Yeomans)
26	Jane Evangeline McEnaney.	Walter J. and Alice A. (McGaughey)
27	Philippe Alphe Marchand	George and Marie E. (Tremblay)

Whole number recorded.....	91
Males	41
Females	50
Stillborn	4

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1907

Date		Names	Residence	Birthplace
Jan.	1	Peter J. Curran	North Chelmsford	Ireland
		Gertrude A. Fralick.....	Lowell, Mass.	Halifax, N. S.
	2	George Otis Nichols.....	Chelmsford	Carlisle
		Addie Mae Carl	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	16	Joseph A. Panton	Lowell, Mass.	Vergennes, Vt.
		Florence M. Pratt.....	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Feb.	29	Patrick S Ward	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
		Rose A. Perreault.....	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	10	Charles Eugene Gagnon	North Chelmsford	Canada
		Emma Viola Toupin.....	Lowell, Mass. ...	Lowell, Mass.
	12	Fred J. Reedy..	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
		Mary Dixon	Lowell, Mass.	England
	20	Clarence A. Dana	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
		Mabel A. Parker	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	26	Clinton E. Dinsmore	Nashua, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
		Caroline M. Lafrance.....	Nashua, N. H. ...	Quebec
March	2	Timothy A. Barrett	New York City...	Boston, Mass.
		Lillian F. Bates	Strong, Me.	Strong, Me.
	23	Arthur P. Hillier.....	North Chelmsford	Bradford, Eng.
		Clara Haigh	North Chelmsford	Bradford, Eng.
	30	Winton C. Gale.....	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
April		Bertha Milde	Lowell, Mass.	Bergen, Norway
	4	George E. Spaulding	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
		Elsie E. Cate	Deerfield, N. H.	Deerfield, N. H.
May	12	Joseph T. Buttery.....	North Chelmsford	Yorkshire, Eng.
		Lucy Nettie Ferrand	North Chelmsford	Leeds, England.
	4	Harnold Whitehead	North Chelmsford	Methuen, Mass.
		Emma G. Miner.....	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
	11	Arthur Irvin Hill.....	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
		Clare Louise Goodnow	Amherst, Mass. ..	Orange, Mass.
	11	Thomas John Le Mansurier...	North Chelmsford	Jersey Island, Eng.
		Christina Machon	North Chelmsford	Jersey Island, Eng.
	15	Frank R Durgin.....	East Chelmsford .	Wilmont, N. H.
		Jessie M. Smith.....	Lowell, Mass.	Eanisburg Falls, Vt.
June	27	Walter K. Downing	Ayer, Mass.	Williamstown, Vt.
		Adina Olson	West Chelmsford.	Sweden
	4	Thomas Gray.....	North Chelmsford	Prov. of Quebec
		Helen S. Polley	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1907—Continued

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
June	5 George W. A. Butters	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Lizabeth MacLean	Lowell, Mass.....	Black River, N.B.
	5 Lemuel C. Woodbury	Somerville, Mass..	Concord, Vt.
	Susanne M. Mansfield	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	5 Sidney J. Whitley	East Chelmsford.	England
	Margaret C. Stewart	Chelmsford	Prince Edward Is.
	5 Charles Harry Fradd	Malden, Mass.....	London, Eng.
	Nellie (Palmer) Fletcher	South Chelmsford	Pelham, N. H.
	12 John H. Preston	North Chelmsford	Manchester, N. H.
	Ruth Cutler	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	16 G. Garland Byam	Chelmsford	South Chelmsford
	Ethel Francis Lane	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	19 Samuel S. Kershaw	North Chelmsford	Hyde Park, Mass.
	Mary A. E. Holgate	North Chelmsford	England
	19 George O. McNulty	East Chelmsford .	Chelmsford
	Ellen T. Rourke	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	26 Shirley J. Clarke	North Chelmsford	Middleboro, Vt.
	Leda Lord	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
	26 John William Grady Jr.	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Josephine Beatrice Ready ...	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
July	22 James W. McTeague	North Chelmsford	Missouri
	Catherine A. Stanley	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	30 Frank R. Brown	Durham, N. H. ..	Hanover, N. H.
	Edla M. Winship	West Chelmsford.	Chelmsford
	31 Joseph O. Gaudette	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
Aug.	Justine Gagnon	North Chelmsford	Canada
	7 James J. Reilly	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Georgianna M. Talbot	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	18 Joseph M. Trimblay	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Ida Leclerc	North Chelmsford	Stanford, P. Q.
	23 George Billson	West Chelmsford.	England
	Charlotte (Warren) Rudkin...	West Chelmsford.	England
Sept.	7 Ira A. Parks	North Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
	Grace C. Jarvis	North Chelmsford	Amesbury, Mass.
	12 Ray S. Byam	Lowell, Mass.....	Chelmsford
	Lucy H. Byam	South Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	17 Fred W. Jeffreys	Lowell, Mass.....	New Brunswick
	Daisy M. Priest	Lowell, Mass.....	Keene, N. H.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1907—Continued

Date		Names	Residence	Birthplace
Sept.	24	Charles Hinton	Philadelphia, Pa..	Hamilton, Ont.
		Nellie E. Felch	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
Oct.	2	James A. Leighton	Lowell, Mass.....	Hope, Me.
		Victoria A. Gardel	Graniteville, Mass.	Sherbrooke, Can.
	5	Orthello P. Davis	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
		Alice E. Riney.....	North Chelmsford	Nashua, N. H.
	12	Edward Hoyle.....	North Chelmsford	England
		Lillian Shepherd	Lowell, Mass.....	England
	16	Thomas H. Flynn.....	North Chelmsford	Lynn, Mass.
		Ida M. Murphy	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
	23	Robert Frank Girdwood.....	Montreal, P. Q. . .	Montreal, P. Q.
		Eva Adams Perham.....	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	27	Alfred Trembley	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
		Margaret Lawton	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	30	Fred W. Wilson	North Chelmsford	Thompsonville, Ct.
		Minnie W. Crockett.....	North Chelmsford	Monticello, Me.
Nov.	6	Frank A. Lane.....	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary E. (Page) Badger	Lowell, Mass.....	York, Wis.
	9	Alphonse Magnant	North Chelmsford	Willimantic, Ct.
		Selina Lemay	West Chelmsford.	Lowell, Mass.
	27	Ernest Meilhot.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
		Annie Poisson	North Chelmsford	Canada
	27	Charles F. Devine.....	East Chelmsford.	East Chelmsford
		Minnie J. McCary.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Worcester, Mass.
	28	Philip Betty.....	Lowell, Mass. ...	Manchester, N. H.
		Lorea Tremblay.....	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Dec.	25	John Gagnon	North Chelmsford	Quebec, Can.
		Hilda Johnson	Lowell, Mass.....	Sweden
	25	John Morning.....	North Chelmsford	Scotland
		Delphine Gagnon	North Chelmsford	Quebec, Can.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1907

Date		Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Jan.	13	Eunice Emiline Smith	8	9	5
	17	Ellen (Donnelly) Ward.....	59	—	—
	20	Mary E. (Litchfield) Keyes	40	2	20
	23	James E. McCabe.....	42	—	—
	26	Roy William Buxton.....	—	1	14
	30	Julia (Reardon) Crowley	70	—	—
Feb.	31	Rhoda J. (Hilton) Hoyt	83	1	9
	3	John Bradley.....	75	2	28
	7	John A. Knowles	84	9	—
	11	Addie E. (Kittredge) Emerson.....	64	—	—
	11	Joseph Arthur Bourget.....	—	—	11
	13	Emily M. Trubey.....	35	—	10
	14	Patrick H. McEnaney	64	—	—
	17	Horace Butters	65	—	—
	18	John R. Thompson	27	—	—
	19	John H. Watts.....	38	11	—
Mar.	19	Mary Ann (Griffin) Smith	88	1	—
	20	John S. Hall.....	70	11	13
	12	Arnold Dustin White.....	—	—	16
	12	Ann (Dolan) McCluskey	45	—	—
	13	Lydia G. (Gove) Whitten	91	—	12
	16	Peter Kimball Upton.....	80	2	—
Apr.	20	Thomas Reardon	—	—	3
	4	Olive J. (Brown) Philbrick.....	56	2	14
	10	Samuel Raymond Tucke.....	—	1	—
	10	David P. McNally	34	—	—
	11	Beatrice (Nelson) Collier.....	91	3	9
	14	Effie Margaret Tucker.....	—	6	7
	15	Faustina (Wright) Handley.....	56	—	—
	23	Oscar Everett Prescott	—	4	2
	25	Charles B. Cole.....	58	6	3
	26	Henry H. Buzzell.....	78	—	17

	Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
	27	Cornelius Coughlin	70	—	—
	29	Andrew K. Brotherston	49	11	29
	29	Annie Jones.....	1	6	—
May	10	Nancy Evans Maxfield Holt.....	82	10	19
	12	Daniel J. Pickard	83	7	8
	12	Rose (Gallagher) McGarvey.	80	—	—
	16	Sarah R. (Molloy) Lynch.....	21	—	—
	18	Joseph Gervais	—	—	1
	18	Jesse Hartwell Johnson	70	6	14
	26	Stillborn			
	26	Marion E. Gifford.....	—	6	16
	30	Olonzo Peed.....	57	—	—
June	10	Stillborn			
	10	Faunce L. Page.....	7	11	11
	21	William M. Moison	63	—	—
	26	Vinton Richardson Macnutt	67	1	9
	29	Hazel Louise Lanctot	—	9	22
July	2	Elizabeth (Thompson) McGee	84	3	12
	22	Frank Prescott.....	2	5	11
	22	Joseph Arthur Gervais	—	1	6
	24	Rose (Barrett) McInney.....	61	—	—
Aug.	1	Frances M. (Taylor) Duncan	82	2	—
	4	Calvin F. Prince.....	37	5	29
	15	Rose Alma Clark	—	8	—
	16	Marie Louise Sevigny	—	3	3
	17	Lloyd H. Cheney	1	8	7
	21	Susan Abbott (Garvin) Perry.....	87	5	6
	25	Lawrence F. McEnaney	54	—	—
Sept.	9	Andrew M. Carlson.....	44	7	—
	16	M. Beatrice L. Heureux.....	—	—	13
	19	James P. King.....	46	—	—
	25	William Lundgren	35	10	29
	25	Mary J. Shorey.....	63	—	—
	29	Augusta H. (Rich) Lunt	73	—	10
Oct.	14	Matthew H McAdoo.....	36	—	—
	15	Susan E. (Whitney) Green	74	8	4
	20	Charles Jordan	67	—	—

Date		Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Nov.	1	Vitalline (Martel) Talbot.....	38	3	—
	1	Delia (Paguette) Trambley.....	44	—	—
	4	Stillborn			
	11	Margaret (Lynch) Monahan.....	56	—	—
	15	John Kendrick.....	64	—	—
	23	Stillborn			
Dec.	7	Susan Baron Hunt	69	3	4
	7	Johanna (Ivory) Brennan.....	80	—	—
	19	Charles Danforth Clark.....	75	1	6
	25	Thomas Larkin Lillis	2	6	14
	26	William Martin.....	71	—	—
	30	Malvina Hodgman	70	11	19
	31	Elijah D. Nickles	39	—	—

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1907

Number of dogs licensed	297
Males	262
Females	35
Amount received for licenses	\$699 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	59 40
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	639 60
Amount refunded to the town, 93 per cent	594 83

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirtieth day of April in any year *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the issuing May, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, and calls particular attention to the law in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1907

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, March 25, 1907, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit :—

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check-list being used, and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk. *Ballot Clerks*: Karl M. Perham, John P. Scoboria; *Tellers*: Howard S. Adams, Daniel E. Haley, George S. Elliott, Stephen T. Ward, Leslie R. Davis, William E. Martin. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M. and balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M., when the polls were closed, the register indicating 495 and the check lists corresponding. During the counting of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor. *Fence Viewers*: John P. Upton, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding; *Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm*: George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell; *Weighers of Hay*: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford, Ernest Hall; *Measurers of Wood*: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry,

Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel Jr., Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes. Frank E. Bickford; *Surveyors of Lumber*: R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker; *Field Drivers*: R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas Murphy; *Committee on Appropriations*: Eben T. Adams, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, William H. Shedd, Walter R. Winning.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of town officers and committees, the Selectmen, through the chairman, Eben T. Adams, made a report on guide posts, which was read and accepted.

A report of the treasurer of the Anniversary Committee was submitted as follows:—

Cash on hand, August 1, 1905	\$ 71 70
Cash of Town Treasurer	200 00
Cash of Dr. Willard Parker and Mrs. D. M. Stimson	50 00
Cash of H. L. Parkhurst for sale of books.....	16 60
Cash of J. A. Bartlett for sale of books	5 40
Cash of E. A. Bartlett for sale of books.....	4 80
Cash of A. H. Sheldon for sale of books	3 80
Cash of D. P. Byam for sale of books.....	2 20
Cash of Geo. F. Snow for sale of books	80
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	\$355 30

Credit by cash paid as follows:

Courier-Citizen Co., printing	\$182 00
Suffolk Engraving & Electrotyping Co....	43 55
Rev. Wilson Waters, sundries	7 53
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., express....	25
Paid Town Treasurer, unexpended balance	121 97
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	\$355 30

JOSEPH E. WARREN, Treas.

The report was accepted, and it was voted that what books are left, be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Adams Library, to be disposed of as they see fit, and a hearty vote of

thanks was extended to the committee for the efficient manner in which they carried out the programme of the 250th Anniversary. The committee was then discharged.

It was voted to accept the remainder of the Town Report as printed.

Under Article 5, the committee on Annual Appropriations, through Walter Perham, chairman, reported the sums necessary in their judgment, which, as amended, it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

Schools, teaching, care and fuel	\$16,000 00
School apparatus	50 00
School incidentals	200 00
School text-books and supplies	1,100 00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,000 00
School superintendent.....	562 50
School repairs and furniture	900 00
Support of poor.....	1,500 00
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges	5,000 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00
Repairs of public buildings.....	800 00
Town officers and committees.....	3,000 00
Cattle inspection.....	100 00
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	700 00
Care of village clock.....	30 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	400 00
Loans and interest	4,387 00
Adams Library	800 00
North Chelmsford Library Association, provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town.....	400 00
Tree warden.....	200 00
Enforcement of liquor law	14 50
Street lighting.....	1,800 00
Rifle range	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00
Aggregate appropriation	<u>\$40,344 00</u>

Under Article 6, voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

Under Article 7, voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, which stood as follows: Eben T. Adams, Fred M. Brown, Amos Billson, Minot A. Bean, R. Wilson Dix, George A. Durgin, John B. Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, Charles S. Fulton, Frank G. Foote, John Finnigan, Edward Fallon, Arthur W. Grant, William H. Hall, Fred M. Hodson, Charles A. Holt, John E. Harrington, Isaac W. Knight, Edgar B. Lapham, William E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John J. Monahan, John F. McManomin, Owen F. McNally, Patrick T. McMahon, Samuel Ogley, Edgar R. Parker, Edward F. Parker, A. Heady Park, James B. Phillips, William J. Quigley, John P. Quinn, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, Fred A. Russell, John P. Scoboria, Charles F. Scribner, Thomas Smith, George O. Spaulding, George Stetson, Herbert C. Sweetser, Edward Tucke, John P. Upton, James W. Ward.

Under Article 8, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Under Article 9, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-four cents (\$617.54) to carry out the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Under Article 10, it was voted that the Town reconsider its action under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1903, whereby it voted to accept Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the election each year of a Highway Surveyor.

Under Article 11, it was voted to elect at the next annual meeting three Road Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 341, of the Revised Laws.

Under Article 12, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) to defray the expense of purchasing a suitable stone and marking the same, to

be placed in the monument to be erected at Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass., commemorating the first landing of the Pilgrims and the signing of the compact in the cabin of the *Mayflower* in Provincetown Harbor, in November, 1620.

Under Article 13, it was voted to invite Rev. Wilson Waters to complete the History of Chelmsford, already begun by the late Henry S. Perham, and place the same in the hands of the Trustees of the Adams Library for publication by them, as already provided by the vote of the Town.

Under Article 14, to see if the Town would vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a stone crusher, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 15, to see if the Town would authorize the Selectmen to purchase a steam road roller, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 16, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1905, authorizing the Town to establish municipal building insurance funds, and that three Sinking Fund Commissioners be elected at the next annual meeting: one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one to be elected each year for a term of three years, as provided by Section 14, Chapter 27, Revised Laws.

Under Article 17, to see if the Town would raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Middlesex Street with granite blocks from Edwards Avenue to Cottage Street, the Article was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 18, it was voted to lay the Article upon the table until Article 19 had been disposed of.

Under Article 19, it was voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to give therefor the promissory note of the town to be payable in ten annual instalments of \$650. and interest each, of which the first shall be payable one year from the date thereof, the second two years therefrom, and so following ; such note to be countersigned by the Board of Selectmen or a majority of their

number ; said money to be used to build a new schoolhouse at South Chelmsford. It was voted that A. Heady Park, Wilbur E. Lapham and John E. Harrington constitute a committee to have charge of the spending of this money. A hand vote was taken upon this Article, 245 voting in favor and none opposed.

Took up Article 18. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of buying a lot of land in South Chelmsford for school purposes. A Heady Park, Wilbur E. Lapham and John E. Harrington were chosen as a committee to have charge of the expenditure of this money.

Under Article 20, to see if the Town would raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to be expended on the grounds at East Chelmsford School, the Article was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 21, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to provide medical examiners in the schools, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Under Article 22, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the purpose of grading the grounds at the school at West Chelmsford.

Under Article 23, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be paid to North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year. 132 voted in favor and 123 opposed.

Under Article 24, it was voted to change the name of Mill Street to Quigley Street.

Under Article 25, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) for the purpose of purchasing a set of weights and balances for the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Under Article 26, to see if the Town would vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new road scraper, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 27, to see if the Town would vote to change the day of holding the Annual Town Meeting from the fourth

Monday in March to the fourth Saturday in March, the Article was dismissed.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business the result of the official ballot was declared as follows :

FOR SELECTMEN

Eben T. Adams.....	407
R. Wilson Dix.....	407
John J. Dunn.....	372
James P. Dunigan.....	234
Wilbur E. Lapham.....	397
Frank A. Malorey	225
P, C. Bliss	1
Walter Perham	1
Blanks	926

FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ervin W. Sweetser	436
Blanks	60

FOR AUDITORS

Walter Perham	410
Preston L. Piggott.....	406
Frederick A. Snow.....	410
Blanks	259

FOR SEVEN CONSTABLES

Warren Berry	392
Fred Chandler	387
Edwin F. Coburn.....	394
Michael J. Kinch	387
Clarence G. Nickles	388
Robert Shinkwin	349
Fred I. Vinal	419
Marcus H. Winship	1
Blanks	776

FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

J. Adams Bartlett.....	395
Emma J. Gay.....	406
Blanks	189

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

David Higgins.....	283
Clarence G. Nickles.....	182
Arthur M. Warren.....	1
Blanks	524

FOR TREE WARDEN

George B. B. Wright.....	406
Blanks	89

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

George F. White.....	400
Blanks	95

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William H. Hall	402
Blanks	93

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Lorin J. Ellinwood.....	397
Blanks	98

The vote on the question : " Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? "

Yes.....	171
No	289
Blanks	35

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Moderator for his able conduct of the proceedings, and at 4 o'clock p. m. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOV. 9, 1907

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, balloted for Moderator, and J. Adams Bartlett was elected unanimously, the Check List being used, and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk. Chas. E. Bartlett and William J. Quigley were chosen and sworn as Tellers.

Under Article 2, it was voted that the Town borrow the sum of eight hundred dollars(\$800) on a promissory note for that amount, to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer, payable in two instalments of four hundred dollars each in one and two years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such note to be countersigned by the Selectmen, and the proceeds used to pay for the purchase of a fire wagon and equipment of same for the North Chelmsford Fire Dept. to be purchased by the Town for fire purposes, and that the ownership will be and remain in the name of the Town of Chelmsford. A standing vote was taken, and 110 voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative. It was also voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay over this sum to John O'Connor, treasurer of the North Chelmsford Fire Commissioners.

Under Article 3, voted that the Town purchase, for school-house purposes, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, supposed to belong to Frederick G. Salmon, containing about 9,000 square feet, and situated in North Chelmsford, on the

southerly side of Washington Street, so-called, between the present schoolhouse property and the premises of George W. Whidden, provided the deed or deeds to the Town are satisfactory to the School Committee, or a majority thereof.

Under Article 4, it was voted that the Town borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), either on one promissory note for that amount, to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer, payable in three instalments of \$500 each in one, two and three years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, or on three such notes for \$500 each, payable in one, two and three years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such notes to be countersigned by the Selectmen, and the proceeds used to pay for the Frederick G. Salmon property, so-called, at North Chelmsford, to be purchased by the Town for schoolhouse purposes. 118 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Under Article 5, it was voted that the Town appropriate from money already in the treasury the sum of \$690, for the purpose of widening and repairing the West Chelmsford Road, so-called, being substantially the amount received in 1906 for that purpose from the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railroad Company.

At 4.25 o'clock p. m. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 17, 1908

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote at elections and in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, Feb. 17, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted :

Under Article 1, balloted for Moderator, and J. Adams Bartlett was elected unanimously, the Check List being used, and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, it was voted that until further action of the Town, the Board of Assessors consist of three members.

Under Article 3, voted that the number of members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor be not changed from the present number of five.

Under Article 4, voted that the number of Constables be not changed from the present number of seven.

Under Article 5, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 6, voted to dismiss the Article.

At 8.30 o'clock p. m., voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1907

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN

Whole number of Votes cast 583

GOVERNOR

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, Anti-Merger	3
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Soc. Labor.....	5
John W. Brown of Worcester, Socialist.....	8
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition.....	4
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican.....	328
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Ind. League	78
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic	111
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Ind. Citizens.....	7
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Dem. Cit. Nom.	
Paper	10
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, No party designa-	
tion	3
Blanks	26

LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Ind. League	92
John T. Cahill of Lawrence, Anti-Merger	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican.....	297
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Soc. Labor.....	6
Robert Lawrence of Clinton, Socialist	10
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition.....	9
George A. Schofield of Ipswich, Nom. Paper Dem.	122
Blanks	46

SECRETARY

Solon W. Bingham of Newton, Prohibition	4
Adilon Z. E. Clarest of Holyoke, Nom. Paper Dem.	92
John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee, Socialist	10
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican.....	339
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Soc. Labor.....	4
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, Ind. League	55
Blanks	79

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL

Albert Barnes of Fall River, Soc. Labor.....	6
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, Ind. League.....	39
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican	328
William P. Connery of Lynn, Anti- Merger	2
Daniel F. Loherty of Westford, Nom. Paper Dem..	111
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist	9
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition.....	9
Blanks	79

AUDITOR

Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Soc. Labor	4
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Nom. Paper Dem.....	106
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, Ind. League.....	38
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist	10
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition.....	29
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	301
Blanks	95

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition	12
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican	280
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist	42
James E. McConnell of Boston, Democratic.....	115
William N. Osgood of Lowell, Ind. League	59
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, Anti-Merger	1
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, Soc. Labor.....	3
Blanks	71

COUNCILLOR

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford, Democratic.....	153
Seward W. Jones of Newton, Republican	329
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition	12
Blanks	89

SENATOR

Joseph H. Hibbard of Lowell, Republican	318
John J. McManmon of Lowell, Democratic	206
Blanks	59

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford.....	297
Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford.....	260
Blanks	26

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Francis Bigelow of Natick, Republican.....	316
George A. DeLord of Aston, Democratic.....	124
Austin B. Robbins of Chelmsford, Prohibition	7
George W. C. Smith of Somerville, Ind. League....	44
Blanks	92

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

James O. Christie of Newton, Ind. League.....	73
George B. Glidden of Waltham, Ind. League.....	79
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge, Prohibition.....	15
David T. Strange of Stoneham, Republican.....	285
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn, Republican	246
Charles A. Ward of Stoneham, Prohibition	17
Blanks'	451

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Higgins of Somerville, Ind. League Republi- can.....	357
John J. McClure of Lowell, Democratic.....	146
Blanks	80

SHERIFF

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, Republican.....	339
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge, Prohibition.....	15
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle, Democratic.....	133
Blanks	196

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Yes	239
No.....	64
Blanks	280

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29th, 1908

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:—

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement..... \$2,990 05

Of State Treasurer:

On account of Corporation Tax	2,093 11
On account of Bank Tax.....	660 19
On account of Armory Rent	500 00
On account of Tuition of State Children.....	193 50
On account of Military Aid.....	147 00
On account of State Aid.....	1,286 00
On account of Burial of Indigent Soldiers.....	35 00
On account of Street Railway Tax.....	1,625 46
On account of Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.	3,078 43

Of County Treasurer:

Dog Tax 594 83

Lowell Police Court fines..... 95 49

School Committee, for tuition of non-resident pupils
as follows:

Clifford Fisk.....	\$7 00
May Donnelly	19 00
Hazel Fletcher.....	15 00
Lewis Fletcher.....	12 00
Amount received from State on account of salary of Superintendent of Schools and increase in teachers' salaries	937 50
Roberta Greenleaf for use of schoolroom for kinder- garden class.....	2 00
F. L. Kendall, sale of books.....	50
J. E. Warren, treasurer of 250th Anniversary Com- mittee, as unexpended balance of appropriation and from receipts on account of celebration, in- cluding sale of books.....	121 97
Benj. Cole, for drain pipe from Highway Dept.....	2 00
North Chelmsford Fire District, for labor on streets on account of laying pipe.....	312 50
David Higgins, for use of teams and labor on West Chelmsford road.....	82 00
C. H. Hanson & Co., for sale of two horses for Highway Department	247 60
Lowell & Fitchburg Railway Co., for labor by High- way Department.....	36 80
Town of Tyngsboro, half expense of surveying line at premises of Joseph McConnell on Dunstable road	7 75
F. M. Hodson, sealer of weights and measures, amount received from Town of Carlisle for use of standards for sealing town scales	50
For fees received for sealing milk bottles.....	8 63

From Selectmen, for slaughter house license fees..	\$7 00
Fred Chandler, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)....	117 50
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North)	170 00
A. P. Brown, Superintendent of Town Farm, as proceeds.....	75 00
Waldo Hannaford, Superintendent of Town Farm, as proceeds.....	1,143 90
James P. Emerson, for old stove from farm.....	3 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots as follows :	
From West Cemetery	37 00
From Hart Pond Cemetery	7 00
From Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	15 00
From Riverside Cemetery	12 00
For reimbursement for setting stone on Hunt lot..	1 00
M. H. Winship, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Jonas C. Butterfield burial lot in West Cemetery	100 00
City Institution for Savings, interest on trust funds for care of burial lots.....	87 00
Central Savings Bank, as a loan, borrowed for new school house at South Chelmsford.....	6,500 00
As interest on same	24 38
L. J. Parkhurst, as a loan, borrowed for the purchase of land for school purposes at North Chelmsford	1,500 00
L. J. Parkhurst, as a loan, borrowed for the purchase of fire apparatus for North Chelmsford.....	800 00
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	20,500 00

On account of taxes as follows :

Tax of 1904	\$596 78
Interest of 1904.....	155 82
Tax of 1905	7,864 42
Interest of 1905.....	913 42
Tax of 1906	6,252 50
Interest of 1906.....	271 05
Tax of 1907	31,309 20
Interest of 1907.....	53 42
Excise Tax of 1907.....	1,499 72
Moth Tax of 1907.....	513 56
Making a total of.....	<u>95,637 48</u>

And is credited as follows :

By cash paid County Tax.....	3,317 17
By cash paid State Tax.....	3,760 00
By cash paid State Highway Tax.....	131 76
By cash deposited in City Institution for Savings :	
Green and Hodges fund	100 00
Jonas C. Butterfield fund.....	100 00
By cash paid temporary loan, in part	17,000 00
By cash paid interest on same.....	1,558 77
By cash paid bills approved by School Committee.....	22,750 19
By cash paid bills approved by Selectmen.....	43,958 23
By cash on hand.....	2,961 36
Making a total of	<u>\$95,637 48</u>

E. W. SWEETSER,

Treasurer.

Chelmsford, February 29, 1908.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Collector's Report for 1904:

Tax on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1907	\$1,227 61
Interest on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1907...	178 00
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1907.....	107 14
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	1,512 75
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	596 78
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	155 82
Uncollected tax to new account.....	630 83
Uncollected interest to new account.....	129 32
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	1,512 75

Tax Collector's Report for 1905:

Tax on list of 1905 uncollected Feb. 28, 1907	9,789 53
Interest on list of 1905 uncollected Feb. 28, 1907...	832 11
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1907.....	360 45
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	10,982 09
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	7,864 42
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	913 42
Uncollected tax to new account.....	1,925 11
Uncollected interest to new account.. ..	279 14
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	10,982 09

Tax Collector's Report for 1906 :

Tax on list of 1906 uncollected Feb. 28, 1907.....	16,709 32
Interest on list of 1906 uncollected Feb. 28, 1907...	417 73
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1907.....	742 14
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	17,869 19

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$6,252 50
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	271 05
Uncollected tax to new account.....	10 456 82
Uncollected interest to new account.....	888 82
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	17,869 19

Tax Collector's Report for 1907:

Tax on list of 1907	48,691 74
Excise Tax of 1907.....	1,499 72
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1907	53 42
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1907.....	434 56
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	50,679 44

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	31,309 20
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	53 42
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Excise Tax ...	1,499 72
Uncollected tax to new account.....	17,382 54
Uncollected interest to new account.....	434 56
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	50,679 44

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Feb. 29, 1908.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF MOTH TAX

Tax on list for 1907.....	789 13
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	513 56
Uncollected tax	275 57
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	789 13

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Feb. 29, 1908.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29th, 1908

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$1,797,705 00	
Land excluding buildings	901,620 00	
Total valuation of real estate.....	\$2,699,325 00	
Total valuation of personal estate...	599,085 00	
Total valuation of assessed estate...	3,298,410 00	
Rate of taxation, \$14.00 per \$1,000.		
Number of polls.....	1,257	
Assessed on polls only.....		615
Residents assessed on property :		
Individuals	889	
All others	128	
		1,017
Non-residents assessed on property :		
Individuals.....	368	
All others.....	43	
		411
Total number assessed		2,043
Number of horses assessed.....		567
Number of cows assessed.....		1,025
Number of sheep assessed		8
Number of neat cattle other than		
cows assessed.....		145
Number of swine assessed		176
Number of dwellings assessed		1,034
Number of acres of land assessed...		14,120

Appropriations by tax:

School : teaching, care and fuel.	\$16,000 00	
School apparatus.....	50 00	
School incidentals.....	200 00	
School text books and supplies.	1,100 00	
School, transportation of pupils	1,000 00	
School Superintendent	562 50	
School repairs and furniture...	900 00	
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Support of poor.....	1,500 00	
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges.....	5,000 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors ...	300 00	
Repairs of public buildings	800 00	
Town officers and committees..	3,000 00	
Cattle inspection.	100 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	700 00	
Care of village clock	30 00	
Care and improvement of ceme- teries	400 00	
Loans and interest	4,387 00	
Adams Library	800 00	
North Chelmsford Library As- sociation	400 00	
Tree Warden.....	200 00	
Enforcement of liquor law,....	14 50	
Street lighting	1,800 00	
Rifle range... ..	100 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Suppression of gypsy and brown- tail moths	617 54	
Stone for Cape Cod monument.	45 00	
School lot (South Chelmsford) .	200 00	
Medical examiner for schools ..	300 00	
Grading at West Chelmsford school.....	250 00	

Hydrant service (North Chelmsford)	\$1,500 00	
For set weights and balances for sealer.	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,599 04
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		43,411 54
State tax	3,760 00	
State highway tax	131 76	
County tax	3,317 17	
	<hr/>	7,208 93
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		50,620 47
Estimated receipts	2,000 00	
Overlayings	71 27	
	<hr/>	1,928 73
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		48,691 74
Tax on 1,257 polls	2,514 00	
Tax on property	46,177 74	
	<hr/>	48,691 74

R. WILSON DIX,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 EBEN T. ADAMS,
 JOHN J. DUNN,
 WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
 Assessors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the various town officers for the year ending February 29th, 1908, securing the following results :

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1061 bills, amounting to \$43,958.23, all of which have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 647 bills, amounting to \$22,750.19, all of which have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly vouched for.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Treasurer properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of \$2,961.36 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes, with accumulated interest, is \$32,402.71, the details of which will appear later in this report.

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer :

Emerson Improvement Fund	\$176 85
Emerson fund and interest.....	279 16
Kimball fund and interest	132 09
Silver fund and interest	135 65
Day fund and interest.....	105 92

Carleton fund and interest.....	\$184 18
Marshall fund and interest.....	105 92
Edwards fund and interest.....	50 54
Wood fund and interest	406 72
Shedd fund and interest.....	112 56
Coburn fund and interest.....	111 07
Wheeler fund and interest.....	111 74
Smith fund and interest	104 66
Jaquith fund and interest.....	176 34
Fletcher fund and interest.....	102 67
Shedd fund and interest	214 06
Bowers fund and interest.....	105 87
Whittemore fund and interest.....	118 41
Asmus fund and interest	237 02
Haywood fund and interest	56 99
Huckins fund and interest	112 32
Pease fund and interest.....	112 32
Isaac Wood fund and interest.....	112 32
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest	112 32
Adams fund and interest	224 40
Hobbs fund and interest.....	105 59
Perry fund and interest	103 19
Perham fund and interest.....	103 26
Sweetser fund and interest ...	103 26
Parker fund and interest.....	103 26
Richardson fund and interest	103 26
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest.....	100 02
H. & S. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	102 12
Burt Emerson fund and interest.....	102 12
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest	103 19
J. & E. Longley fund and interest.....	101 07
Jas. Brown & M. Quist fund and interest	206 38
Susan E. Brown fund and interest.....	101 02
Hodges & Green fund and interest.....	101 00
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest.....	100 00
Total ...	<hr/> \$5,340 84

We find Assets:

Cash in treasury		\$2,961 36
Tax of 1904 uncollected.....	\$630 83	
Interest accrued on same.....	129 32	
Tax of 1905 uncollected.....	1,925 11	
Interest accrued on same.....	279 14	
Tax of 1906 uncollected.....	10,456 82	
Interest accrued on same.....	888 82	
Tax of 1907 uncollected.....	17,382 54	
Interest accrued on same.....	434 56	
Moth tax, 1907....	275 57	
	<hr/>	32,402 71

Due from State :

State Aid to Jan. 1, 1908.....	892 00	
State Aid for Jan. and Feb., 1908. ..	168 00	
Military Aid to Jan. 1, 1908.....	135 00	
Military Aid for Jan. and Feb., 1908	27 00	
On account of School Superintendent and teachers	937 50	
On account of moths.....	800 00	
	<hr/>	2,959 50
Deficit.....		7,816 43
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		46,140 00

We find Liabilities:

Note, North Chelmsford Fire Appa- ratus loan	800 00
Note, North Chelmsford School- house Land loan	1,500 00
Note, South Chelmsford School- house loan.....	6,500 00
Notes, Temporary loan.....	29,000 00
Notes, North Chelmsford School- house loan	2,140 00
Notes, West Chelmsford School- house loan.....	4,000 00

Note, West Chelmsford Road loan .	\$800 00	
Note, Gypsy moth loan.....	500 00	
	————	\$45,240 00
Unpaid bills, estimated.....		200 00
Tax abatements.....		700 00
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		46,140 00

PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,
WALTER PERHAM,
FREDERIC A. SNOW,

Auditors.

March 6th, 1908.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

March 1st, 1907—March 1st, 1908.

Pay Roll

David Higgins, Highway Surveyor, 314 days' labor	\$942 00
M. McKennedy, 296 days' labor.....	554 99
Minot Lovering, 260½ days' labor.....	499 32
Joseph O'Day, 201 days' labor.....	533 87
John Olson, 156½ days' labor.....	258 71
D. S. Smith, 92 days' labor.....	162 84
John Townsend, 102½ days' labor.....	179 38
H. Ahearn, 93 days' labor	164 44
James Morris, 50½ days' labor.....	124 31
Patrick Flynn, 72 days' labor	118 99
John O'Neil, 46 days' labor	79 89
Peter McCann, 29½ days' labor	50 73
J. McGann, 20½ days' labor.....	35 87
John Monohan, 12½ days' labor.....	21 45
Russell George, 33 days' labor	57 75
James Logie, 44½ days' labor.....	77 28
John Macalhey, 9 days' labor.....	15 74
Wm. Stanthorp, 7½ days' labor.....	13 12
M. Murphy, 10½ days' labor.....	18 37
James Reorgan, 9 days' labor	15 74
W. Hollis, 10½ days' labor	15 75
John White, 4½ days' labor	7 87
Edward Carey, 5 days' labor.....	8 75
George Shields, 4½ days' labor	9 00

James Roarke, 4½ days' labor	\$	7	87	
Joseph Noonan, 3½ days' labor		6	12	
John Corrigan, 2½ days' labor		4	37	
John McQuerrie, 3 days' labor		6	00	
John Markham, 3½ days' labor		6	12	
Samuel LeBlanc, 2½ days' labor		4	37	
George Roscoe, 2½ days' labor		4	37	
John Wyman, 4 days' labor		7	00	
James Mead, 2 days' labor		3	50	
Gardner Spaulding, 1 day's labor		2	00	
Joseph Willett, 1 day's labor		1	75	
Loren Smith, 1 day's labor		1	65	
Charles Hollagan, 1 day's labor		1	75	
Thomas Bordean, ½ day's labor		87	\$4,023	90
George Shields, labor paving		24	90	
William Stanthorp, labor		4	47	
George Suttle, labor		5	00	
Robert Shinkwin, labor		5	00	
Jerry O'Neil, labor		8	75	
Elmer Ohlson, labor		2	50	
William Brissett, labor		3	50	54 12
David Higgins, use of horse		17	25	
D. S. Smith, use of horse		17	25	
Geo. A. Guffey, use of steam roller		161	11	195 61
Sweetser & Day, grain		448	22	
D. F. Small, grain		304	81	
Ernest Hall, grain		40	00	793 03
H. W. Barton, 1,920lbs. hay		19	20	
W. B. Emerson, 10,040 lbs. hay		111	14	
Charles O. Robbins, 2,460 lbs. hay		27	26	
V. R. McNutt, 4,295 lbs. hay		49	02	
Thomas Plunkett, 14,175 lbs. hay		151	52	
Leonard Spaulding, 520 lbs. hay		5	92	
Mrs. Frank Dunigan, 1,580 lbs hay		18	17	
Mrs. John Hall, 330 lbs. hay		3	30	
J. C. Osterhout, 2,880 lbs. hay		17	28	402 81

J. F. Stearns, breaking roads	\$ 21 95	
J. B. Noel, breaking roads.....	11 50	
Alfred B. Paasche, breaking roads	2 75	
E. R. Parker, breaking roads and walks.	24 91	
Herbert Penniman, breaking roads.....	3 00	
B. O. Robbins, breaking roads.....	90	
William Parlee, breaking roads.....	5 60	
John Marinel, breaking roads.....	49 51	
John P. Upton, breaking roads.....	14 00	
J. J. Dunn, breaking walks	12 50	\$146 62
A. B. Black, one road scraper.....	192 50	
Staples Bros., drain pipe	88 17	
Frank A. Malorey, 630 paving blocks...	25 20	
P. A. Carlin, 48 feet flagging.....	21 80	
E. A. Wilson, cement and bricks	13 30	
George C. Moore, bricks and use of team	5 20	
Waldo Hannaford, straw	5 00	351 17
H. E. Fletcher, crushed and covering stone	72 25	
A. J. Park, 69 loads of cinders	6 90	
North Chelmsford Foundry Co., 67 loads of cinders	6 70	
Arthur Dutton, 14 loads of cinders	1 40	
Boston & Northern St. R. R., 1 grate...	8 80	
R. M. Hill, blasting	4 00	100 05
Alfred B. Paasche, 174 loads gravel	17 40	
Geo. F. Snow, 128 loads gravel	12 80	
John Marinel, 220 loads gravel	22 00	
Charles Randlett, 293 loads gravel.....	29 30	
Charles S. Hill, 78 loads gravel	7 80	
Michael McMahon, 448 loads gravel	44 80	
Robert A. Donohoe, 290 loads gravel...	29 00	
R. Wilson Dix, 91 loads gravel.....	9 10	
Wm. Martin, 122 loads gravel.....	12 20	
James F. Stearns, 447 loads gravel	44 70	
D. J. O'Brien, 14 loads gravel.....	1 40	

Fred Hazen, teaming gravel	\$ 1 00	
R. Wilson Dix, teaming gravel	8 00	
C. O. Robbins, 42 loads gravel.....	4 20	\$243 70
Harriet E. Shaw, rent of stable.....	44 57	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	71 70	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	4 96	
E. T. Adams, supplies	7 91	
Good Road Machine Co., supplies	5 50	
S. N. Stevens, harness supplies	10 10	
Geo. E. Dillingham, harness supplies...	8 50	
F. W. Santamour, repairs	1 60	
Philip Donohoe, filing saws.....	35	155 19
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight.	7 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	30 28	
American Express Co., express.....	25	
Smith & Brooks, surveying at No. Village	34 75	
Davis & Sargent, lumber	2 52	
W. P. Proctor, lumber	38 62	113 92
George M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	145 29	
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing	98 20	
H. Stavely, blacksmithing.....	2 75	
Geo. Sherburn, blacksmithing	2 22	248 46
F. J. Whittemore, wheelwrighting	28 40	
W. L. Draper, wheelwrighting.....	6 75	
E. Seeton, wheelwrighting	4 25	39 40
C. A. Hamblett, veterinary.....	2 00	
Charles E. Munn, veterinary	2 00	
W. A. Sherman, veterinary.....	2 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicines.....	1 55	7 55
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		\$6,875 53

STREET LIGHTING

Centre

Lowell Gaslight Co., gas.....	\$ 58 40	
Lowell Gaslight Co., 2 doz. founts	12 00	
I. O. O. F., care of light, 1906-1907.....	12 00	
Melvin Walker, lighting	287 60	
D. S. Smith. lighting.....	314 10	
Geo. E. Spaulding, lighting North Street	119 40	
Wm. McLarney, 9 lamps.....	3 70	
A. B. Adams, 7 posts.....	2 45	
Nichols Gallagher, lamps and founts....	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$854 ¹ / ₂ 65

North

Lowell Electric Light Corporation.....	317 32	
Lowell Gaslight Co.....	54 00	
H. L. Blood, lighting	618 01	
Globe Gaslight Co., 1 doz. lamps.....	5 00	
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South

Geo. A. Penniman, lighting.....	153 70	153 70
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East

Thomas Smith, lighting.....	155 00	155 00
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West

George O. Spalding, lighting.....	202 60	202 60
	<hr/>	2,360 28

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

North Hall

F. G. Pratt, painting and decorating....	\$477 08	
J. W. Stevens, labor and stock.....	265 65	
Amasa Pratt, lumber.....	115 94	
James F. Mooney, labor and stock.....	19 06	
	<hr/>	\$877 73

Centre Hall

Adams Hardware & Paint Co.....	9 30	
Burnham & Davis, lumber, hall sheds ..	32 55	
D. S. Smith, labor, Centre sheds.....	5 75	
E. Seeton, labor, Centre sheds	3 00	
I. H. Knight, labor, Centre sheds	11 85	
E. T. Adams, supplies.....	3 07	
Sweetser & Day, lumber.....	3 40	
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Almshouse

Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	11 54	
Chas. E. Parkhurst, labor.....	29 50	
A. E. Dutton, 450 ft. oak plank.....	11 00	
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		998 69

SCHOOLHOUSE, SOUTH VILLAGE

E. R. Clark, architect	255 00	
Charles E. Parkhurst, contractor	3,530 00	
R. Wilson Dix, digging well, grading, etc.	108 00	
Welch Bros.....	700 00	
Fred A. Russell, 50 fence posts	10 00	
Warren Berry, labor.....	9 25	
Emerson & Co., wire fence.....	21 30	
	<hr/>	4,633 55

SCHOOL LOT, SOUTH VILLAGE

A. Heady Park, treasurer, paid for land.	\$200 00	
A. Heady Park, recording deed	1 25	
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LIBRARIES

Adams Library

Wilson Waters, treasurer.....	800 00	800 00
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North Chelmsford Library Association

C. Frank Butterfield, treasurer.....	400 00	400 00
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VILLAGE CLOCK

J. Adams Bartlett.....	30 00	30 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

James P. Emerson, quartermaster.....	93 34	93 34
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RIFLE RANGE

James P. Dunigan, rent	20 00	
Smith & Lawrence, supplies	2 10	
Bert W. Chandler, care.....	27 95	
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STONE FOR CAPE COD MONUMENT

Kavanagh Bros.	45 00	45 00
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HYDRANT SERVICE, NORTH VILLAGE

C. Frank Butterfield, treasurer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
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FIRE APPARATUS, NORTH VILLAGE

John O'Connor, treasurer.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
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STATE AID

Paid for State Aid	1,060 00	1,060 00
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MILITARY AID

Paid for Military Aid.....	324 00	324 00
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INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Paid for soldiers' relief	387 21	387 21
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LOANS AND INTERESTS

Note and interest on North Chelmsford		
Schoolhouse loan.....	1,177 00	
Note and interest on West Chelmsford		
Schoolhouse loan.....	2,200 00	
Interest on South School loan.....	146 25	
Interest on West Chelmsford Road.....	460 00	
Interest on moth work loan	550 00	
	<hr/>	4,533 25

TREE WARDEN

George B. Wright, trees and cement....	22 90	
George M. Wright, labor and stock.....	42 72	
Arthur E. Barton, labor and team.....	33 00	
Buck Emerson, labor	41 63	
D. S. Smith, trimming trees.....	27 05	
W. J. Kneeland, trimming trees.....	10 00	
Samuel Felch, trimming trees.....	20 00	
Philip Donohoe, sharpening tools.....	2 05	
Sweetser & Day, 190lbs. ground bone...	2 87	
E. T. Adams, supplies.....	2 04	
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CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES

Forefathers Cemetery

J. Roland Parkhurst, labor and plants ..	\$50 00	
Wm. Clinton, labor	6 75	
Napoleon Lovely, labor.....	11 60	
Geo. B. Wright, pruning hedge	12 25	
W. H. Hall, executing and recording deeds	2 40	
Walter Perham, plank and straps.....	6 00	
Robins Hill Nursery, plants and trees ..	20 20	
G. T. Parkhurst, blank deeds	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$121 95

Pine Ridge Cemetery

Michael O'Day, labor.....	51 60	
Roy Hannaford, labor.....	19 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, labor.....	7 85	
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Hart Pond Cemetery

Daniel P. Byam, labor	29 62	29 62
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Fairview Cemetery

A. F. Whidden, care and labor.....	87 50	87 50
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Riverside Cemetery

North Chelmsford Fire District, laying water pipes.....	109 00	
North Chelmsford Fire District, water..	15 00	
Joseph Carpentier, sign painting.....	3 50	
Smith & Brooks, surveying.....	13 50	
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Forefathers Cemetery

J. Roland Parkhurst, care of lots, as follows:

J. S. Shedd.....	\$6 00
Charles Sweetser.....	3 00
Thomas Marshall.....	3 00
W. Brown.....	3 00
J. C. Hobbs.....	3 00
Elbridge Smith.....	3 00
Alfred Day.....	3 00
Shedd and Parkhurst.....	3 00
Gardner Fletcher	5 00
R. A. and G. Coburn.....	3 00
A G. Richardson.....	3 00
Adams Emerson.....	5 00
B. F. Hodges.....	3 00
E. P. Parker.....	3 00
Burt Emerson	3 00
Hezekiah Parkhurst.....	3 00
I. Kimball.....	5 00
D. C. Perham	3 00
J. W. Smith.....	3 00
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	\$66 00

Fairview Cemetery

A. W. Parkhurst.....	3 00
E. Kimball and J. Winn.....	3 00
Abbie Perry.....	3 00
J. B. Longley.....	3 00
S. Bowers.....	3 00
S. Wheeler.....	3 00
J. Brown.....	3 00
P. Quist.....	3 00
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	24 00
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	90 00

CATTLE INSPECTION

E. C. Perham, services.....	\$150 00	\$150 00
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES

E. W. Sweetser—Abatements, 1904	107 97	
Abatements, 1905.....	224 69	
Abatements, 1906.....	42 36	
Abatements, 1907.....	295 34	
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Ervin W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	528 75	528 75
Edward J. Robbins, services as Town Clerk	62 97	
Edward J. Robbins, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	131 40	194 37
Eben T. Adams, service and expenses as Selectman.....	185 00	
R. Wilson Dix, service and expenses as Selectman	118 00	
James P. Dunigan, service and expenses as Selectman	185 00	
John J. Dunn, service and expenses as Selectman.....	184 00	
Wilbur E. Lapham, service and expenses as Selectman	105 00	777 00
R. Wilson Dix, service and expenses as Assessor	157 00	
James P. Dunigan, service and expenses as Assessor.....	180 00	
Eben T. Adams, service and expenses as Assessor	135 00	

John J. Dunn, service and expenses as Assessor	\$107 00	
Wilbur E. Lapham, service and expenses as Assessor.....	65 00	\$644 00
Wilbur E. Lapham, service and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	15 00	
R. Wilson Dix, service and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	10 00	
E. T. Adams, service and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	110 00	
James P. Dunigan, service and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	10 00	
J. J. Dunn, service and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	7 50	152 50
R. Wilson Dix, copying Valuation Book	40 00	40 00
J. J. Dunn, Chairman Board of Health .	11 50	
F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health ..	50 00	
A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health.	40 00	101 50
J. F. McManomin, service as Registrar .	22 50	
P. H. Haley, service as Registrar.....	31 50	
Geo. H. Ripley, service as Registrar....	27 00	
E. J. Robbins, service as Registrar.....	22 50	103 50
Walter Perham, service as Auditor	4 00	
Frederic A. Snow, service as Auditor...	4 00	
Preston L. Piggott, service as Auditor..	4 00	12 00
F. E. Bickford, service as Ballot Committee	2 00	
E. T. Adams, service and expenses as Ballot Committee	5 00	7 00
Fred I. Vinal, service as Constable	164 65	
Clarence G. Nickles, service as Constable	237 00	
Fred Chandler, service as Constable....	101 00	
Edward Coburn, service as Constable...	37 55	
Warren Berry, service as Constable	15 00	
Robert Shinkwin, service as Constable..	9 30	564 50
Curtis A. Aiken, service as Special Constable	7 50	
I. H. Knight, service as Special Constable	7 50	

Thomas Brown, service as Special Constable	\$ 3 00	
F. E. Bickford, service as Special Constable	3 00	\$ 21 00
Fred Chandler, service as Truant Officer	18 00	
Warren Berry, service as Truant Officer	2 00	20 00
Geo. P. Mansfield, Appraiser at Town Farm	4 50	
Walter B. Emerson, Appraiser at Town Farm	4 50	
P. C. Bliss, Appraiser at Town Farm...	3 00	12 00
H. E. Ellis, service as School Committee	35 50	
Chas. H. Ellis, service as School Committee	37 50	
Geo. F. White, service as School Committee	75 00	
John J. Monahan, service as School Committee	75 00	225 00
F. L. Kendall, Purchasing Agent	50 00	50 00
Melvin Walker, taking School Census ..	35 00	35 00
Howard S. Adams, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Wm. E. Martin, Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
Stephen S. Ward, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
George Elliott, Teller, March meeting..	3 00	
Karl M. Perham, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
D. E. Haley, Teller, March meeting....	3 00	21 00
Stephen S. Ward, Teller at caucus	2 50	
Geo. W. Day, Teller at caucus	2 50	
Fred W. Salmon, Teller at caucus	2 50	
H. C. Sweetser, Teller at caucus	2 50	
R. W. Emerson, Teller at caucus	2 50	
James B. McQuade, Teller at caucus ...	2 50	
D. E. Haley, Teller at caucus	2 50	17 50
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1 ..	10 00	
Fred K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2	10 00	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3	10 00	

Albert C. Mitchell, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 2	\$4 50	
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1 ..	4 50	
James B. McQuade, Warden, Precinct 2	4 50	
Frank E. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3..	4 50	
D. E. Haley, Inspector, Precinct 1.....	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1..	4 50	
H. C. Sweetser, Inspector, Precinct 1...	4 50	
Geo. Elliott, Inspector, Precinct 2.....	4 50	
Wm. J. Quigley, Inspector, Precinct 2..	4 50	
Frank Martin, Inspector, Precinct 3	4 00	
Paul Quist, Inspector, Precinct 3.....	4 00	
James W. Ward, Deputy Inspector... .	3 00	
Samuel Ogly, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
Frank E. McClusky, Deputy Inspector .	3 00	
Henry Howard, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
Frank Edwards, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
D. P. Byam, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
Arthur M. Warren, Deputy Inspector...	3 00	
Samuel A. Reardon, Deputy Inspector..	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, Deputy Inspector	3 00	
John Scoboria, Teller, March Meeting..	3 00	\$108 50
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		\$3,635 12

WEST CHELMSFORD ROAD

Highway Department, labor.....	82 00
John J. Dunn, labor....	22 00
F. P. Martin, labor.....	95 37
John W. McLaughlin, labor.....	31 25
Wm. C. Edwards, labor on fence	126 41
Patrick Savage, labor	42 00
Leonard Perkins, labor	14 87
Frank A. Perkins, labor	14 87
James Savage, labor	40 13
Gustaff Johnson, labor.....	21 87
Eric Peterson, labor.....	3 50
John F. Christinson, labor.....	25 37
Fred L. Fletcher, labor.....	2 00

Henry Fay, labor	\$ 6 00	
William Gumb, labor	41 25	
Patrick Flynn, team and labor	52 00	\$620 89
Patrick Flynn, 42 fence posts	5 12	
Geo. F. Snow, 55 loads gravel	55 50	
James Taylor, moving trees	64 12	
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing	2 00	
P. G. Quist	3 00	
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Donations to the Town of Chelmsford by the citizens of School Street in the West village, for building the new sidewalk on same street, in January, 1908:

Labor—

	Days
Frank P. Martin	2½
Charles J. Martin	4½
Charles A. Lull	3
Patrick Joyce	5
William Gumb	4
George D. Spaulding	4
Paul G. Quist	3
N. A. Nelson	5
Carl Nelson	1
Frank Perkins	1
Chester Brown	1
Thomas J. Dunn	5
Edward Carlson	5
George F. Snow	10
James J. Javage	½

Labor with team—

Frank P. Martin	2
Frederick S. Fletcher	2
Patrick Savage	2
William C. Edwards	1
Patrick J. Flynn	1
John J. Dunn	5
John J. Dunn, 290 loads of gravel	

MOTH WORK

Paid Geo. B. B. Wright, Superintendent and labor.....	\$930 00
Labor—	
Warren J. Kneeland	443 50
Ralph G. Spaulding.....	587 63
Walter Merrill.....	433 09
C. S. Fulton.....	200 25
Arthur E. Barton	194 10
Alfred Douglas.....	251 13
Buck Emerson.....	160 50
Ernest Verge.....	152 63
G. F. Cutler.....	146 06
M. A. Bean	145 78
Robert Shinkwin.....	101 27
J. Mullen	108 19
Frank Holt.....	122 08
A. Loiselle.....	115 50
F. Cole	101 50
H. Devine	49 01
M. Lovering	35 88
W. H. Hill.....	18 80
W. J. Heald.....	3 50
E. E. Rodogue	23 88
J. Elliott.....	1 75
W. Cross.....	1 75
Charles Brown... ..	24 06
J. Wyman	19 25
Charles Noel	18 38
J. B. Noel.....	9 87
E. M. Parlee	1 00
Thomas Madden.....	27 56
William McQuarrie	73 44
J. Fallon.....	29 50
S. Callahan.....	30 81
E. Gaudette	49 89
Fred Lorigne.....	12 00

B. Chandler	\$ 15 87	
J. Bowden.....	10 50	
Fred Nickles	40 69	
Geo. Lowcroft.....	14 00	
Wm. Clinton.....	9 50	
G. McManus	29 75	
B. Cole	129 76	
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D. Stick.....	65 07	
S. Felch.....	44 00	
S. Walsh.....	34 56	
H. D. Elliott	8 74	
Wallace Somers	55 35	
C. L. Spaulding.....	19 25	
M. G. Spaulding.....	55 13	
Carmi Hunt.....	20 56	
Wm. Miller	29 80	
P. McHale	8 75	
Wm. Shinkwin	31 50	
Wm. McHale.....	8 75	381 46
Chas. S. Fulton, use of horse	96 00	
Ralph G. Spaulding, use of horse.....	324 25	
Robert Shinkwin, use of horse	47 00	
Geo. B. Wright, use of horse	23 00	
Geo. F. Cutler, use of horse.....	46 00	
M. G. Spaulding, use of horse.....	28 50	564 75
National Coaltar Co., creosote.....	8 46	
Stoddard, Haslerick & Co., burlap.....	361 19	
Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	1 95	
Geo. B. Wright, supplies	19 11	
Geo. B. Wright, paid for freight	8 24	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	3 11	
Donovan & Co., supplies	8 75	
E. R. Marshall, supplies.....	4 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, supplies.....	10 15	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	129 12	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	8 63	562 71

A. J. Wilkinson, pumps.....	\$ 6 20	
Friend Manufacturing Co., spraying out- fit	107 10	
Jenny Manufacturing Co., oil.....	24 66	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	14 65	\$152 ⁷ 61
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		\$6,535 14

WEIGHTS AND BALANCES

W. & L. E. Gurley, 1 portable balance and weights	54 65	
W. & L. E. Gurley, steel dyes	3 20	
W. & L. E. Gurley, test weights and measures.....	23 55	
W. & L. E. Gurley, stamps and dyes...	2 17	
Fred M. Hodson, service and expenses as Sealer.....	10 58	
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SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE

EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE

Waldo H. Hannaford, Superintendent ..	\$250 00	
Arthur P. Brown, Superintendent	33 33	
Arthur P. Brown, bills paid at almshouse	76 15	\$359 48
Sweetser & Day, grain and fertilizer. . . .	474 40	474 40
E. W. Sweetser, provisions	206 60	
Wm. R. Fowle, provisions.....	16 09	
D. Gerow, provisions	1 44	
Cass & Cass, provisions	19 60	
David Ingham, provisions	70	
Hammond & Maxwell, provisions.....	14 39	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	232 96	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	167 83	
Snowman, groceries.....	3 22	
Mrs. Loncroft, berries.	1 80	
Mrs. Laura Hubbard, extracts.	1 45	
W. B. Emerson, apples... ..	15 25	
I. W. Brown, horse radish	1 00	
C. M. Hills, soap.....	1 00	
C. S. Halstead, soap.....	58	683 91
Harry L. Parkhurst, 15 tons coal.....	101 25	
F. A. Russell, sawing wood and supplies	12 50	
Amasa Brown, 18 1-2 cords wood.....	61 00	174 75
Donovan & Co., harness	20 00	
Mrs. McEnaney, one mowing machine..	20 00	40 00
Mrs. A. J. Park, one cow	65 00	
Robert Meekin, one pig.....	2 00	

D. S. Smith, use of horse.....	\$5 00	
Fred A. Hazen, waste	7 00	
C. B. Coburn, paints	3 10	\$82 10
Wm. McLarney, labor and furnace supplies	31 85	
H. R. Barker, furnace supplies.....	2 00	
Middlesex Leather Co., supplies.....	25	
J. P. Eaton, supplies	38	
Adams Hardware, supplies.....	2 80	
F. H. Tuttle, supplies	12 27	
Waldo Hannaford, supplies.....	2 38	
A. J. Bois, supplies.....	2 70	
F. A. Coburn, ground bone	25	54 88
Walter Perham, vinegar.....	4 01	
D. Russell, oil	1 30	
Davis & Sargent, lumber.....	1 72	
E. R. Marshall, lumber.....	1 34	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	15 63	
Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	4 32	
J. F. Stearns, tomato plants.....	1 40	
O. J. Chapman, seed corn.....	75	
A. H. Cluer, one horse blanket.....	1 75	32 22
W. H. Hills, extracts.....	45	
A. P. Millo, barbering.....	3 15	
Cole & Santamour, blacksmithing	2 93	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	4 55	11 08
I. H. Knight, labor.....	1 50	
J. A. Ruth, labor.....	2 00	
F. Loncroft, labor.....	39 00	
C. J. Holmes, labor.....	1 00	
H. M. Loud, labor ..	5 55	
A. Standhope, labor.....	4 80	
Ellis Todd, labor.....	9 63	
Wm. Miller, labor.....	10 50	
Roy Hannaford, labor.....	35 00	
Moses C. Wilson, labor.....	10 05	
Geo. McMaster, labor.....	18 23	

Frank Hannaford, labor	\$24	65	
J. Cogan, labor	3	00	
Fred Donohue, labor.....		70	
Ida Lovering, labor.....	36	25	
Abbie Lovering, labor.....	2	25	\$204 11
Grant & Co., clothing.....	1	16	
A. G. Pollard, clothing, etc.....	22	21	
King & Co., dry goods.....	12	21	
Bon Marche, dry goods.....		77	
W. H. Davis, repairs on shoes.....		74	
L. W. Hawkes, two mattresses.....	4	50	
E. A. Wilson, lime.....	1	10	
E. Seeton, repairs.....		50	43 19
Arthur G. Scoboria, medical attendance.	12	25	
Amasa Howard, medical attendance....	23	75	36 00
Jesse Viles, veterinary.....	8	00	
W. A. Sherman, veterinary.....	2	00	10 00
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			\$2,206 12
Receipts at Almshouse.....			1,221 90
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Expense of Poor at Almshouse.....			\$984 22

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

Martha Clark.....	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler.....	Registered 1882
Anna S. Magoon.....	Registered 1904
Michael Ward.....	Registered 1905
William Loker.....	Registered 1906
Mary Johnson.....	Registered 1907
Samuel Atherton.....	Registered 1907
Francis Middleton	Registered 1906
Edward Fox.....	Registered 1907
John O'Connor.....	Registered 1907

OUTSIDE POOR

A. B. Adams, aid to Pauline Glidden....	\$6 30	
H. L. Parkhurst, aid to Pauline Glidden	8 15	
E. W. Sweetser, aid to Pauline Glidden.	3 00	
E. T. Adams, aid to Pauline Glidden....	9 74	\$27 19
Abby E. Hall, aid to Wm. Patch	33 00	
F. E. Varney, aid to Wm. Patch.....	22 50	55 50
Wm. C. Brown, aid to Elizabeth Sanderson.....	8 00	8 00
Chas. M. Erskine, aid to Annie Wright	32 00	32 00
School for Feeble Minded, aid to Ernest Lambert	169 45	169 45
John F. McManomin, aid to Edward Fox	31 74	
F. E. Varney, aid to Edward Fox.....	6 00	
St. John's Hospital, aid to Edward Fox	5 00	42 74
Dr. Howard, aid to Wm. Fay and family	25 00	
E. T. Adams, aid to Wm. Fay and family.....	51 48	
Sweetser & Day, aid to Wm. Fay and family.	29 00	105 48
Town of Concord, aid to Myra Parlee.	68 90	68 90
City of Lowell, aid to James P. Young and family	6 50	
City of Beverly, aid to A. E. Prescott.	62 00	
F. E. Bickford, aid to Squire Wilson..	104 00	
F. E. Bickford, aid to Wm. Lengdren and family	59 78	
John J. Dunn, aid to Wm. Lengdren and family	12 00	244 28
W. E. Livingston, aid to Mrs. Voter and family	4 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, aid to Mrs. Voter and family.....	5 91	
F. E. Varney, aid to Charles Jordan..	64 50	74 41
Lowell Coke Co., aid to Geo. Emerson	2 38	

E. T. Adams, aid to Geo. Emerson...	\$5 56	
Walter Parker, aid to Geo. Emerson ..	1 00	\$8 94
Foxborough State Hospital, aid to E. Marsh	7 43	7 43
Walter Perham, burial of Andrew K. Brotherson	20 00	20 00
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		\$864 32

WILBUR E. LAPHAM,

EBEN T. ADAMS,

R. WILSON DIX,

JAMES P. DUNIGAN,

JOHN J. DUNN,

Overseers of Poor.

APPRAISAL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
TOWN FARM, FEB. 29TH, 1908

6 cows	\$270 00
2 calves	25 00
Stable tools.....	1 00
1 horse....	175 00
1 farm harness.....	12 00
Traces and collar \$3.50, stable tools \$1.50	5 00
1 light harness.....	20 00
Grain and chest.....	18 00
3 barrels bum meal	4 00
1 set double harness.....	30 00
Steelyards \$1, pulley and rope \$9	10 00
2 shoats.....	25 00
Manure	100 00

Ensilage	\$25 00
4 rakes \$1, 3 hay forks \$1.50	2 50
1 waste fork \$1, 2 pails 50c	1 50
16 tons English hay.....	288 00
3 measures \$1, hay cutter \$4.....	5 00
1 pung.....	14 00
1 democrat wagon.....	12 00
4 potato diggers \$1.50, grab 50c.....	2 00
1 iron rake 35c, 2 hoes 60c, hay knife \$1	1 95
2 shovels \$2, 3 manure forks \$1.50.....	3 50
1 pick 25c, grub hoe 75c, 6 corn knives \$1.50	2 50
1 bush scythe and snath.....	1 00
2 bush scythes and snaths.....	2 00
85 feet hose pipe.....	6 00
3 snow shovels \$1, chains \$1	2 00
1 horse blanket \$2, 7 baskets \$2.50	4 50
6 bushel boxes 60c, 1 sled \$20.....	20 60
1 farm wagon.....	25 00
1 two-horse cart	45 00
2 mowing machines	15 00
2 hay rakes and tedder	15 00
1 wheel harrow.....	10 00
1 platform wagon.....	30 00
1 Ward plow \$8, Daw plow \$5	13 00
1 cultivator \$3, wheelbarrow \$2.....	5 00
1 sulky plow.....	20 00
Neckyokes and whiffletrees.....	2 00
2 grindstones \$4, 1 weeder \$5.....	9 00
3 harrows \$5, 5 stanchions \$3	8 00
5 ladders \$4, 20 bushels corn \$6.50	10 50
Corn planter.....	10 00
Spring tooth harrow	5 00
8 barrels hen manure.....	8 00
Farmer's boiler \$1, 1 barrel grain \$1.50.	2 50
65 fowls.....	39 00
Lot bricks \$1, 1 cross-cut saw \$1	2 00
1 stone hammer \$2, 1 tree pruner \$1....	3 00

12 cords cleft wood.....	\$60 00
6½ cords trash wood.....	15 00
4 cords prepared wood.....	25 00
6 buck saws \$3, 6 axes \$3.....	9 00
2 sawhorses 50c, lawnmower \$2.	2 50
7 tons coal.....	49 00
4 barrels ashes.....	4 00
25 barrels \$3.75, half barrel lime 50c....	4 25
2 milk pails and strainer.....	1 00
40 bushels potatoes.....	28 00
30 gallons soap	3 60
30 gallons molasses.....	12 00
2 bushel beets \$1.25, 2 bushel carrots \$1	2 25
240 lbs. pork.....	25 00
50 quarts canned fruit \$7.50, 4 gallons pickles \$1.60... ..	9 10
100lbs. meal \$1.50, 100lbs. pork \$10....	11 50
35lbs. ham	4 55
½ barrel flour \$2.50, 25lbs. sugar \$1.25.	3 75
Food in ¼ chest.....	10 00
Contents of chamber	15 00
Household furniture and bedding.....	187 60
Supplies	124 75
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GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
PLINY C. BLISS.

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT
TOWN FARM, FEB. 29TH, 1908

1 pair horses.	\$550 00
1 pair horses.	350 00
3 sets double harness.	105 00
1 set double harness.	15 00
9 horse blankets \$8, 6 feed bags \$2.	10 00
1 pair reins and pads \$3, 6 collars \$12 ..	15 00
1 pair pole straps \$2, soap, oil and grease \$1.	3 00
Stable tools \$2, horse medicine 75c.	2 75
8 lanterns \$3, 4 halters \$4.	7 00
100 bushels oats.	63 50
10 bags corn.	13 50
6 bushels oats.	3 80
3½ tons English hay.	80 50
2,900 lbs. meadow hay.	16 00
1,500 lbs. rye straw.	15 00
2 grain chests.	10 00
3 two-horse carts.	240 00
1 one-horse cart.	75 00
1 jigger.	5 00
3 two-horse sleds.	110 00
2 snow plows.	30 00
32 posts \$10, 40 paving stones \$1.60.	11 60
1 new road scraper.	200 00
1 old road scraper.	15 00
1 stone drag.	5 00
1 patent snow plow.	35 00
2 doz. new shovels.	21 00
10 snow shovels.	7 00
6 whiffletrees \$6, 6 pair heel chains \$5..	11 00
4 spreaders \$6, 3 yokes \$3.	9 00
6 old picks \$4, 15 new picks \$15.	19 00
4 grub hoes \$4, 5 stone picks \$2.	6 00
7 iron bars \$7, dipper and spoon \$2.50 .	9 50

4 stone hammers.....	7 00
5 new drills \$8.25, 10 old drills \$4	12 25
6 new plug drills.....	2 00
2 bush scythes and snaths.....	2 00
5 bush hooks \$1, 3 iron wedges \$1.....	2 00
3 big chains \$6, 4 iron rakes \$2.....	8 00
3 large hoes \$2.25, 4 axes \$1.50	3 75
1 new plow.....	20 00
3 old plows.....	8 00
Keg and powder \$1, tape measure \$1.50	2 50
100 feet hose	6 00
28 signboards.....	18 00
10 feet D pipe	3 00
Castings for scraper.....	2 00
1 tool chest \$3, 2 saws \$1.50.....	4 50
1 mawl 50c, 1 lead rod \$1.....	1 50
1 square wagon	12 00
1 road roller	125 00
Collateral	5 00
1 single harness.....	25 00
	<hr/> 2.325 00

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
PLINY C. BLISS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

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April 6. Fire on land of A. M. Blaisdell
and P. McMahon. Number of acres
burned, 2. Cause, sparks from en-
gine.

Expense, George O. Spaulding.....	\$1 80	
James Savage	60	
E. Carlson	40	
F. L. Fletcher	1 80	
C. Edwards	70	
W. Edwards.....	20	
W. Peel.....	20	
Cole	20	
G. Floton	20	
F. Handson.....	20	
J. Olson.....	20	
R. Quessey.....	20	
A. Greenwood.....	20	
C. Spaulding	40	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$7.30

April 7. Fire on land of C. W. Potter.
Number of acres burned, 20. Dam-
age, \$50.

Expense, F. L. Fletcher.....	2 25
George O. Spaulding.....	2 25
Clarence Spaulding	1 00
John Peel ..	40

Wm. Peel	40
James Savage	40
O. Abrahamson.....	40
Chas. Edwards	1 35
James Hackett.....	60
Edward Gaudette.....	40
A. Gaudette.....	40
John Vinal	40
Burt Vinal	40
George Sherburne	40
Elmer Sherburne	40
Ernest Fletcher.....	40
H. Florel	40
George Cutler	40
John Preston	40

\$13 05

April 20. Fire on land of Oscar Spaulding. Number of acres burned, 2.
Cause, burning of brush by moth brigade.

Expense, George O. Spaulding.....	30
John Carlson	40
Edward Carlson.....	80
W. Nelson.....	40

1 90

April 20. Fire on land of Percy Parker.

Expense, James Hackett.....	90
Harold Hackett.....	60
Fred Field	60
Edward Leland	60
John Carnes.....	60
J. Welch.....	40
Carl Prince.....	40
George Regby.....	40
— Smith.....	40

Thomas Tobin.....	40
Wm. Tobin.....	40
Edward Fallon.....	40
J. W. Stephens.....	45
V. Bouteloup.....	30
John Upton & man.....	2 10
M. Gagnon.....	40
J. Riley.....	40
A. Polly.....	20
A. McCoomb.....	20
S. Talbot.....	20
Chester McCoomb.....	20
Albert Gibbons.....	80
B. Payse.....	20
R. McAdams.....	20
— LeClair.....	20
Wm. Welch.....	20
H. Talbot.....	20
J. Duffy.....	20
J. Dunigan.....	20
R. Keen.....	20
E. Duffy.....	20
Arthur Polly.....	20
Harry Polly.....	20
L. Pope.....	20
A. Davis.....	20
— Lacatire.....	20
P. Curran.....	20
J. Curran.....	20
P. Cummings.....	60
J. Cummings.....	60
G. Follon.....	60

\$16 35

April 21. Fire on land of Boston Ice Co.
Number of acres burned, 15.

Expense, John Marinel and team.....	\$1 50	
George Marinel.....	60	
F. Vaseline.....	60	
J. Vaseline.....	60	
J. Brake	60	
C. Pinel.....	60	
J. ^s W. Stephens ¹	1 20	
Burt Wetmore.....	60	
C. Trubey.. ..	60	
Fred Perkins with team	1 40	
John Upton & man.....	2 40	
T. Payse	60	
J. Whidden.....	1 20	
B. McClure.....	60	
T. Perkins.....	60	
	<hr/>	\$13 70

April 21. Fire on land of M. Barron.

Expense, James Hackett	30	
George Chesley.....	20	
Carl Prince.....	20	
W. Larkin.....	20	
Harry Richardson	20	
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April 22. Fire on land of Joseph
Bowers. Number of acres burned,
75. Cause, incendiary.

Expense, George Spaulding	6 00
F. L. Fletcher	6 00
John Marinel and team.....	2 00
George Marinel	80
T. Dawson.....	80
John Upton and man.....	5 00
J. Fallon	1 00

J. Ready	\$1 00	
Arthur McCoomb	80	
James Hackett	3 60	
Wm. Percy	2 40	
Harry Miller	2 40	
Fred Miller	2 40	
Walter Bowers	2 40	
Henry Blood	1 40	
Fred Hobson	1 40	
George Chesley	1 40	
Orivn Sherlock	1 40	
P. H. McCarty	1 40	
Joseph Percell	1 40	
J. Bowers	1 40	
Harold Hackett.	1 40	
Fred Field	1 40	
Clem Pemmis	1 40	
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April 30. Fire on land of A. L. Brooks

Expense, John Marinel	90	
J. W. Stephens	60	
V. Bouteloup	40	
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May 15. Fire near Rendering Works,
North Chelmsford. Number of acres
burned, 25. Damage, \$50.

Expense, John Marinel and team	1 25	
-- Vaseline	50	
J. Vaseline	50	
C. Pinel	50	
John Upton	2 00	
Arthur McCoomb	80	
	<hr/>	5 55

May 29. Fire on land of William Proctor
and Drake heirs. Number of acres
burned, 40. Damage, \$100.

Expense, John Marinel and team.....	\$2 50	
George Marinel.....	1 00	
E. Warley.....	1 00	
E. Osterland	1 00	
— Plurde	1 60	
— Brunelle	1 60	
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June 11. Fire on land of J. P. Emerson.
Number of acres burned, 1. Cause,
sparks from engine.

Expense, Ralph Adams.....	80	
John H. Wilson.....	30	
V. Parkhurst	30	
Fred LaVigne	30	
George Pickard.....	30	
Willis Santamour	30	
Benj. Cole.....	30	
M. Cummings	30	
Moses Wilson.....	30	
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June 28. Fighting fire.

Benj. Cole.	30	
Willis Santamour	30	
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August 10. Fire on Proctor wood lot.

Expense, John Marinel.....	1 50	
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Sept. 7. Fire on land of M. Roake.
Number of acres burned, 2.

Expense, Curtis Barton.....	\$3 00	
L. R. Davis	3 00	
Fred Chandler.....	30	
Moses Wilson.....	80	
V. Parkhurst	30	
— Files	30	
Roy Kittredge.....	30	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

Nov. 4. Fire on land of N. Y., N. H. &
H. R. R. Number of acres burned,
1. Cause, spark from engine.

Expense, Chas. Wordon.....	30	
Benj. Cole.....	30	
Ralph Adams.....	80	
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Nov. 18. Fire on land of H. C. Sweetser.
Number of acres burned, 2.

Expense, Ralph Adams and team.....	80	
Fred LaVigne	30	
Roy Kittredge.....	30	
Newbury Chadbourne	30	
Hosmer Sweetser	30	
Royal Dutton.....	30	
Chas. Worden.....	30	
Victor Parkhurst	30	
Benj. Cole.....	30	
Chase Rose.....	30	
David Higgins.....	30	
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Jan. 18. Fire on land of D. E. Atwood
Number of acres burned, 5. Cause,
sparks from engine.

Expense, Fred LaVigne.....	\$1 15	
Alvin Fletcher.....	45	
Victor Parkhurst.....	45	
— Files	45	
John Wilson and team.....	45	
Ralph Adams.....	95	
Herbert Knowlton	45	
R. W. Emerson.....	45	
D. E. Atwood	45	
M. C. Wilson.....	95	
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Jan. 11. For fighting fires

Robert Shinkwin.....	90	
Michael McNally.....	60	
John M. Sullivan	60	
W. A. Shinkwin	60	
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Irvin W. Sweetser, for use of horse at fire	2 00	2 00
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Labor on fire apparatus,

Arthur Barton.....	2 00	
Breck Emerson.....	1 80	
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Ralph P. Adams, incidental expenses...	3 65	3 65
Warren Berry, fires	2 00	
Warren Berry, services as secretary	10 00	
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		\$169 00

Total number of acres burned.....	190
Total amount of damage as reported....	\$200 00

WARREN BERRY,

Secretary.

APPRAISAL OF CHELMSFORD CENTRE FIRE
APPARATUS, FEBRUARY 29TH, 1908

1 Hook and ladder truck.....	\$300 00
1 30-foot extension ladder	20 00
1 24-foot ladder.....	3 00
1 20-foot ladder	2 00
1 12-foot ladder	1 00
1 30-foot ladder	3 00
1 Pole for truck.....	6 00
1 Wagon jack	1 00
1 Protective wagon.....	165 00
2 13-foot extension ladders	10 00
6 Hand chemicals.....	75 00
2 Dozen galvanized pails	4 80
6 Round pointed shovels.....	2 50
2 Dozen Johnson's pumps	36 00
3 Dozen water cans.	3 50
2 Crowbars.....	1 50
2 Axes.....	2 00
1 Dozen leather buckets.....	2 40
2 50-foot ropes	2 00
3 Horse blankets.....	10 00
2 Lanterns	30
1 Wire hose basket.....	3 00
1 Deming force pump.....	5 00
100 Feet 1-inch rubber hose	15 00
30 Feet 2-inch rubber hose	5 00
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	\$679.00

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
P. C. BLISS.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Buckland Printing Co., Town Reports..	\$220 50	
Courier-Citizen, printing	20 70	
Parkhurst Press, printing.....	69 60	
Lowell Daily Sun, advertising notices...	8 00	
Lowell Daily Mail, advertising notices..	75	
Boston Herald, advertising bids.....	9 50	
R. W. Emerson, stamps.....	60 86	
North Chelmsford Post Office	9 34	
Item Express, supplies.....	7 70	\$406 95
Wilson Waters, preparing town history.	300 00	300 00 ✓
F. A. Fisher, attorney's fees	565 14	565 14
L. D. Scott, copying abstracts.....	30 64	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	22 09	
Fred Chandler, janitor, Centre hall	177 50	
Fred Chandler, supplies, Centre hall....	8 00	
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal, Centre hall...	38 30	
John J. Dunn, two cords prepared wood, Centre hall	13 00	
C. G. Nickles, 1 cord prepared wood, Centre hall.....	6 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., Centre hall.....	45 77	
Lowell Gas Light Co., rent of arc lights, Centre hall.....	30 00	371 30
P. T. Ward, janitor, North hall	50 00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., North hall.	56 32	
Lowell Gas Light Co., North hall	35 30	
James P. Dunigan, coal, North hall.....	35 00	
Robertson & Co., shades, North hall....	38 35	
Economy Rug Works.....	3 75	

Wm. McLarney, grate for furnace.....	\$3 50	
Derby & Morse, supplies.....	75	
John Marinel, 2½ cords of wood.....	16 75	
Alice Shields, cleaning North hall.....	3 00	
North Chelmsford Fire District, water..	4 73	
J. J. Dunn, 4½ cords prepared wood....	24 50	\$271 95
Fred Chandler, labor and expense, dog tax.....	34 00	
Marinel & Wilstead, lettering posts.....	6 00	
Philip Donohoe, sharpening lawn mower	1 40	
Smith & Lawrence, lawn mower and lock	5 60	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	1 60	
E. T. Adams, supplies.....	5 93	
I. H. Knight, labor.....	6 00	60 53
Arnold C. Perham, services, meat ins- pector	258 50	
Edward Dryden, services, meat inspector	76 25	
H. A. Miller, services, meat inspector...	16 67	351 42
Samuel Felch, labor on common, Centre	2 00	
Geo. F. Cutler, labor on common, North	10 80	
W. E. Smith, labor on common, Centre.	1 75	
J. W. Stevens, labor on common, North	9 30	
E. A. Miller, labor on common, South ..	38 03	
E. R. Marshall, lumber for common, South	2 00	
F. G. Pratt, painting common fence, South.....	21 78	85 66
J. P. Dunigan, stamping outfit.....	1 75	
Sweetser & Day, lumber.....	10 00	
Frank A. Moody, disinfectant.....	13 25	
Thorp & Martin, supplies.....	7 75	
D. F. Small, supplies.....	2 70	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	3 15	
Hobbs & Warren, blank deeds	82	
Falls & Burkinshaw, supplies	75	
H. Stanley, supplies.....	85	
C. B. Coburn, supplies.....	4 08	

Geo. M. Wright, supplies.....	\$6 20	
Edward Seeton, supplies.....	50	
A. G. Pollard, supplies	2 68	
Thos. P. Smith, supplies.....	2 00	
A. L. Ready & Son, hose and nozzle....	2 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	21	
Prince & Co., supplies.....	2 71	
Ole Luisted, painting signs	4 00	
J. P. Dunigan, labor on Princeton St....	4 00	
F. J. Whittemore, runners for hearse ..	3 50	
W. H. Hall, notary public service	4 00	\$76 90
C. L. Sweetser, reporting 1 birth.....	25	
G. Forest Martin, reporting 1 birth.....	25	
A. G. Scoboria, reporting 18 births.....	4 50	
Amasa Howard, reporting 17 births	4 25	
Paul Dutton, reporting 1 death.....	25	
B. N. Byam, reporting 1 death.....	25	
Walter Perham, reporting 17 deaths	4 25	14 00
Lull & Hartford, repairs on safe	6 00	
Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	6 00	
L. Gaudette, teaming ashes, North Hall.	1 25	
Thos. Lawler, supplies	50	
American Express Company.....	90	14 65
Geo. H. Holt, repairs on pump.....	44 60	
Leonard Spaulding, concreting.....	92 50	
Edmond Welch, prosecuting officer.....	7 00	
Osgood & Snell, copying plans.....	35 75	
North Chelmsford Fire Department	47 67	227 52
Smith & Brooks, surveying.....	126 50	126 50
J. F. Whittemore, fire wagon	174 75	
Badge Fire Extinguishing Company....	39 00	
Chelmsford Spring Company, 110 lbs. soda	1 38	
Donovan & Co., 1 blanket.....	5 00	
Lull & Hartford, keys and supplies.....	2 50	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	1 45	
E. T. Adams, shovels and tools	3 40	227 48

Warren Berry, Secretary, Fire Ward, services and expenses.....	\$12 00	
James Hackett, services Fire Ward.	39 00	
Ralph P. Adams, services Fire Ward...	30 65	
John P. Upton, services Fire Ward.....	25 50	
John Marinel Jr., services Fire Ward...	20 95	
Fred L. Fletcher, services Fire Ward ..	8 45	
J. W. Stevens, services Fire Ward.....	5 55	
Robert Shinkwin, services Fire Ward...	2 70	
Geo. O. Spaulding, services Fire Ward..	21 20	
E. W. Sweetser, services Fire Ward....	2 00	168 00
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		\$3,268 00

EBEN T. ADAMS,
WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
R. WILSON DIX,
JOHN J. DUNN,
JAS. P. DUNIGAN.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I submit the following report of the work done for the year ending March 1, 1908:

- 18 liquid measures sealed.
- 7 liquid measures. condemned
- 20 dry measures sealed.
- 2 dry measures condemned.
- 1 yard measure sealed.
- 2640 quart milk bottles sealed.
- 216 quart bottles condemned.
- 480 pint milk bottles sealed.
- 37 pint bottles condemned.

Total number of test made.....	3,794
Total number of scales sealed.....	84
Total number of scales condemned	8
Total number of weights sealed.....	280
Total number of weights condemned.....	1

258 of the weights were found too light, some as much as 2 ounces, which means a great deal on platform scales, which equal 50, 500 or 1000 to one.

The State Commissioner has notified me that coal in transit must be re-weighed and the result of such inspections must be reported to his office any wilful violations of the law, must be prosecuted. This means more work and expense for the coming year.

FRED M. HODSON,
Sealer.

APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES, FEB. 29TH, 1908

Value of property..... \$100 00

GEO. P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
PLINY C. BLISS,
Appraisers.

SPECIAL REPORT

By vote of the Town for fire apparatus in North village,
\$800 was appropriated, and the following apparatus has been
purchased :

1,000 ft. 2½ inch hose, Uncle Sam brand, of Eureka Fire Hose Co.....	\$550 00
1 hose wagon.....	200 00
4 Underwriters' chemicals and nozzles..	50 00
	<hr/> \$800 00

JOHN O'CONNOR,
Treasurer,
North Chelmsford Fire Commission.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Report of Local Superintendent for the Suppression of
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths:—

At the beginning of the fiscal year of the town, which commenced March 1, 1907, we were clearing the trees of the brown-tail moth webs. This work was carried on with all the thoroughness that the funds at my disposal would permit; and the town passed the inspection of the state inspector satisfactorily.

With the cessation of work on the brown-tail moths, the Gypsy moth claimed our attention, and the colonies, which had been revealed by the scout of 1906, were attended to. Burlapping the trees was first in order and approximately 14,000 trees were burlaped. This consumed over one ton of burlap. When the larvae were hatched and in a delicate state, oil burners were used with good effect in burning out infested walls and stone heaps. As the season advanced, spraying with arsenious poison was resorted to with gratifying results.

I take this opportunity to urge all owners of fruit trees to provide themselves with spraying outfits, as a thorough spraying is not only a great protection against all leaf-eating insects, but a great benefit to the fruit; the improved condition being apparent in every case of spraying.

Burlap turning, which followed the spraying, resulted in the location of many strong colonies of which we had had no previous knowledge. This work was carried on in earnest until the larvae had all gone into the pupa state, which

occurs about September 1. A short time was spent in trimming and cementing trees, which is a work of importance to all who have hollow trees that they are anxious to preserve. Then a systematic scout of the town was started with men who had had experience the year before. This scout required the constant efforts of four men from September 20 until December 1, and resulted in the location of egg clusters on two hundred and fifty-six (256) different estates within the town limits and representing four hundred and eighty-six (486) colonies to which it will be necessary to give treatment this coming summer. The record of the scout shows that four thousand five hundred and forty-five (4,545) egg clusters were treated with creosote. Besides these, thousands have been destroyed in old trees which have been cut and burned and in infected walls and stone heaps.

The mechanical methods used in the suppression of the Gypsy moths have been successful beyond my expectations, as colonies receiving early and thorough treatment did not, under a most critical inspection in the fall, show ten per cent of their former strength. Although the town is classed by the state officials as being generally infested, the situation is not regarded as serious, and if our territory receives proper attention this coming season the expense will be materially reduced in the future. Should the experiments in the propagation of parasites, which are being carried on by the combined efforts of the state and national governments at Saugus, prove successful, the task of suppression will be greatly lessened.

About December 1, the work of removing brown-tail webs from the trees was taken up again. A work of this nature in order to be successful needs the hearty co-operation of the people which, I regret to say, was not the case at the beginning of the year, but the experiences of last summer have changed public opinion and the work which has been going on since December 1, 1907, to the end of the business year, February 29, has been received with a degree of cordiality wholly unexpected a year ago. This

fact, coupled with the promise of generous support by the State Superintendent, will enable us to put the town in a very desirable condition before the close of the present season.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT,
Local Supt. Moth Work.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING
THE GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

BOSTON, MASS., November 26, 1907.

E. T. ADAMS, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, with its several amendments, your town is authorized to expend in the work of suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908, the sum of \$3,819.36. Of this amount you are required to expend \$1,319.36 before receiving reimbursement from the State. Above this amount the State will reimburse you 100 per cent, if the work is performed to the satisfaction of this office, and upon the presentation of proper vouchers and pay roll. This allotment is based upon the appropriation of \$150,000, now available. Should the Legislature make an additional appropriation for this work, a further allotment will be made.

You will note that by act of the Legislature the fiscal year of all State departments now closes on November 30. Kindly make provision for continuing the work against the moths to the amount above mentioned, and notify this office of your action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

A. H. KIRKLAND,
Superintendent.

APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MOTH
DEPARTMENT, FEB. 29TH, 1908

168 ft. of extension ladders	23 00	
3 30-ft. poles 90c, 28 16-ft. poles \$4 20 ..	5 10	
3 pairs climbers.....	6 00	
2 pole hooks 50c, 15 16-ft. pole stock \$1.50	2 00	
13 hatchets \$5, 8 old axes \$5, 7 new axes \$5	15 00	
7 axe handles \$1.75, 10 large bush hooks \$8	9 75	
18 small new bush hooks.....	4 50	
25 small old bush hooks	5 00	
13 bush snathes.....	6 50	
12 bush scythes	6 00	
2 Johnson pumps.....	3 00	
16 tree tinned forks	5 00	
1 grab \$1, 2 tubs \$4	5 00	
600 lbs. burlap.....	54 00	
1 field glass.....	10 00	
400 feet rubber hose.....	55 00	
2 grindstones \$5, 6 pieces pipe \$5.....	10 00	
2 Friend spray pumps	40 00	
250 lbs. assorted lead.....	30 00	
20 gallons creosote	3 60	
5 barrels oil \$12.50, 8 barrels \$8.....	20 50	
		\$318 95

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
PLINY C. BLISS.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In presenting this my annual report as Tree Warden, I am pleased to report a very noticeable increase in the interest manifested in trees over what was apparent when the tree warden law was passed.

Although an occasional necessity presents itself requiring the removal of a tree, there is an increasing demand for shade trees each year, which will eventually result in a very gratifying and improved appearance of the highways.

The duties of the Tree Warden would be much simplified if the street lines were clearly defined, a condition which would aid other town officials also.

My attention the past year has been turned to the preservation of old landmarks. The old elm on the common at the Centre, around which the children of the town have played for more than two hundred years, showed signs of old age, and was treated at considerable expense ; but I feel fully justified in my effort to prolong the life of so valuable an ornament. There are several other subjects in different parts of the town which should be considered at the earliest opportunity.

I regret to say that the elm leaf beetle put in appearance the past summer in such numbers that I felt justified in spraying the larvae with kerosene emulsion. A general outburst throughout the coming season is anticipated by State officials, in which case strenuous efforts for suppression will become necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. B. WRIGHT,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Commissioners take pleasure in presenting their annual report of the condition of the Cemeteries of the town. It has been our endeavor to keep the Cemeteries in an attractive condition and, when finances will permit, to do some new work each year.

At Riverside Cemetery we have introduced a new water supply. It is connected with the system recently installed in the North village. Outside of this no new work has been done. We are pleased to note the improved condition in this cemetery, which has been brought about by the lot owners to a great extent. Keeping the graves of our loved ones green and fresh flowers upon the same is a mark of respect that we all should show. Mr. James S. Wotton has had charge the past year.

At the West Cemetery shrubs have been set out around the receiving tomb at the left of the entrance and have helped to beautify this section of the grounds. The people of the West village are justified in the pride they have in their cemetery because of its continued improved and artistic condition. Mr. A. F. Whidden has had charge, and the Commission feels that he is a valuable man for the position. Immediate steps must be taken to put the new part in condition for burial purposes, as there are but four lots left in the old section.

At Hart Pond Cemetery a row of eight maple trees have been set out and are in a thriving condition. The light nature of the soil there makes it difficult to do much with grass and shrubbery. Mr. Daniel P. Byam has had charge the past year.

The care of Forefathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries have been in charge of J. Roland Parkhurst, and they have received the best of attention. The best results in work of any kind can be obtained from persons having natural taste and a liking for that particular kind of work. Such is the case with Mr. Parkhurst, he having made the study of plants and shrubs his life's work. This, coupled with the association of the old burying ground, has made his services the best.

In Forefathers Cemetery, the old part that was seeded down four years ago has been well cared for, and some of the walks put in better condition in the new part.

In Pine Ridge, there is certainly the opportunity for making a beautiful cemetery. We have kept the brush cut down on that part not used for burial purposes and walks and avenues free from weeds. We have had one new avenue surveyed, and it is our intention to put it in good condition the coming spring. This will make several new lots available, as well as opening up a way to the single graves.

Your Commissioners urge the co-operation of all lot owners in this work of caring for the cemeteries. It is the individual well-cared-for lots that help to make the more beautiful whole.

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER,
LOREN J. ELLINWOOD,
WILLIAM HALL (Clerk).

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Number of stables inspected	152
Number of cattle inspected	1,075
Number of cattle condemned.....	30
Number of cattle released, outside the State.....	162
Number of horses condemned	2

EDWIN C. PERHAM,

Inspector.

Approved by John J. Dunn,
Chairman of Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEAT

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	1,302
Number of veals inspected.....	652
Number of hogs inspected	806
Number of sheep inspected	1
Number of sides of beef condemned	8
Number of hogs condemned	5
Number of veals condemned.....	7

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Approved by John J. Dunn,
Chairman of Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever.....	3
Typhoid Fever.....	1
Measles.....	1

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,

Agent of Board of Health,

Precinct 1.

Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever.....	2
Typhoid Fever.....	2
Measles	2

F. E. VARNEY,

Agent of Board of Health,

Precincts 2 and 3.

John J. Dunn, Chairman,

Board of Health.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEBRUARY 29, 1908

Adams, Eben T.	Grocer
Allard, Edward J.	Engineer
Bean, Minot A.	Clerk
Dix, R. Wilson.	Stone Contractor
Durgin, George A.	Farmer
Dunn, Thomas J.	Farmer
Dunigan, James P.	Coal Dealer
Emerson, Walter B.	Farmer
Elliott, George.	Carpenter
Foote, Frank G.	Merchant
Finnigan, John.	Iron Worker
Fallon, Edward	Overseer
Grant, Arthur W.	Salesman
Holt, Almon W.	Carpenter
Hodson, Fred M.	Plumber
Holt, Charles A.	Real Estate
Harrington, John E.	Insurance
Knight, Isaac H.	Plumber
Lapham, Edgar B.	Farmer
Martin, Frank P.	Operative
Monohan, John J.	Contractor
McManomin, John F.	Grocer
McNally, Owen F.	Moulder
McMahon, Patrick T.	Merchant
Noel, Jean B.	Farmer
Ogley, Samuel.	Overseer
Parker, Edward F.	Farmer

Phillips, James B.....	Farmer
Park, Fred W.....	Farmer
Quigley, William J.....	Overseer
Quinn, John P.....	Merchant
Reardon, Daniel A.....	Coal Dealer
Reed, Arthur E.....	Wheelwright
Russell, Fred A.....	Farmer
Robbins, Charles O.....	Farmer
Scoboria, John P.....	Carpenter
Scribner, Charles F.....	Post Master
Snow, Fred A.....	Bookkeeper
Smith, Thomas.....	Farmer
Stetson, George.....	Overseer
Sweetser, Herbert C.....	Merchant
Tuck, Edward.....	Overseer
Upton, John P.....	Merchant
Ward, James W.....	Wire Worker

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel	\$16,000 00			
Receipts from State	937 50			
Superintendent	562 50			\$1,044 88
On Account of Education of Children from State and Others..	246 50	\$18,791 38		27 73
Text Books and Supplies	1,100 00	1,127 73		45 95
Incidentals	200 00	245 95		
Apparatus	50 00	39 46	\$10 54	
Furniture and Repairs	900 00	1,046 10		146 10
Transportation	1,000 00	964 75		
Dog Licenses	594 83		35 25	
Sale of Books and Rent of Room	2 50		594 83	
Medical Examination	300 00	210 00	2 50	
Highways	5,000 00	6,875 61	90 00	
Receipts	2,306 36		430 75	
Street Lighting	1,800 00	2,360 28		560 28
Trust Fund Receipts	187 00	90 00		
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	300 00	387 21	97 00	52 21
Receipts	35 00			
Town Officers and Committees	3,000 00	3,635 12		635 12
Collection and Abatement of Taxes	700 00	670 36	29 64	
Adams Library	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association	400 00	400 00		
Loans and Interests	4,387 00	4,533 25		121 87
Interest on Account South School Loan	24 38			
Village Clock	30 00	30 00		
Rifle Range	100 00	50 05	49 95	
Memorial Day	100 00	93 34	6 66	
Cattle Inspection	100 00	150 00		50 00
Enforcement of Liquor Laws	14 50		14 50	
Tree Warden	200 00	204 26		4 26
Moth Work	617 54	6,535 14		2,325 61

Receipts from State	\$ 3,078 43				74 82
Receipts from Taxes	513 56				
Grading, West Chelmsford School	250 00	\$ 324 82			
Stone for Cape Cod Monument	45 00	45 00			1 25
School Lot, South Chelmsford	200 00	201 25			1,259 29
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000 00	3,268 00			
Receipts	1,015 71				
Hydrant Service, Fire Apparatus, North	2,300 00	2,300 00			30 02
Set of Weights and Balances for Sealer	55 00	94 15			
Receipts	9 13				
Support of Poor	1,500 00	3,070 44			348 54
Receipts	1,221 90				
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries	400 00	548 52			75 52
Receipts	73 00				
Repair of Public Buildings	800 00	998 69			198 69
School House, South Chelmsford	6,500 00	4,633 55	1,866 45		
State and Military Aid Receipts	1,384 00	1,384 00			
Widening West Chelmsford Road	690 00	690 01			01
	\$63,031 34	\$66,798 42	\$3,228 07	\$6,995 15	
Net Deficit	3,767 08	3,767 08			
	\$66,798 42	\$66,798 42	\$6,995 15	\$6,995 15	
Appropriations	\$50,839 04	Expenditures	\$66,798 42		
Receipts	12,192 30	Deficit	3,767 08		
	\$68,031 34		\$63,031 34		

EBEN T. ADAMS,
R. WILSON DIX,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,
WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

FOR THE

School Year Ending February 29, 1908

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1907-08

JOHN J. MONAHAN	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
CHARLES H. ELLIS	-	-	-	Resigned in October, 1907
HERBERT E. ELLIS	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
GEORGE F. WHITE	-	-	-	Term expires 1910

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FREDERICK L. KENDALL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1907-08

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD:

We present herewith our report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, together with that of our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. L. Kendall.

By careful examination of the report of your Superintendent, you will notice that in his opinion the present teaching force is doing good work. We too feel that the town of Chelmsford has a teaching force that, taken as a whole, will compare favorably with that of similar towns in the State. It will be our aim in the future as in the past to strengthen or eliminate whatever weakness or inefficiencies may develop ; but it is easier many times to locate a defect than it is to administer a cure under the existing conditions. We believe that only by the payment of fair wages will it be possible for us, in filling vacancies, to secure those most competent to teach, and not only secure them, but hold them in the service of the town for a longer period than one year. Good teachers, like skilled employees in other branches of business, command a fair compensation for work performed and will go elsewhere if we refuse to meet the price offered by other towns. A poor teacher is expensive at any price. Let us then be as liberal as possible with our teachers and hold them responsible for results.

The school buildings, generally, are in good condition. At the South, the new building is nearing completion and the old house will soon be abandoned. At the North, the outer doors of the old building should be made to swing outward, and a porch should be built on the front. At the Centre, fire escapes should be provided in the rear of the new part.

Schoolhouse grounds should be improved from year to year, and after they are properly graded should be taken care of. Small sums of money are required during the coming year to continue the grading at the West school, and to make a beginning at the East and South schools. At the North school, the barns should be removed from the land recently purchased for school purposes, the lot graded, and the grounds around the old building put in better condition. Attention is again directed to the lack of playgrounds at the Centre School, and land should be acquired here with as little delay as possible.

The sanitary arrangements at the various buildings are fairly satisfactory, with the exception of those at the North village. A radical change is required here, and should be made at once.

With the completion of the new schoolhouse at the South, there will be ample school accommodation in all the villages, except at the North, where it has been necessary to fit up a room in the Town Hall to take care of the overflow, and it is probable that a new building must be provided not later than next year.

The amount of money received by your committee from all sources was not sufficient to pay for school expenses during the past year, and we are obliged to report a deficit, caused in part by the cost of fitting up an overflow room at the North and an additional teacher in the High School at the same village. For the coming year we recommend that sums of money be appropriated as follows:—

For Teaching.....	\$15,200 00
Care	1,900 00
Fuel	1,950 00
Apparatus.....	100 00
Text books and supplies.....	1,200 00
Transportation	1,000 00
Furniture and repairs	1,200 00
Incidentals	250 00
Superintendent's salary	562 50
Medical inspection	300 00
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	\$22,662 50

Upon recommendation of our Superintendent, the following regulation is approved by your Committee:—

HIGH SCHOOL

After the graduations of June 1908, diplomas will be granted only to those completing in a satisfactory manner a four year's course, as laid out. The course, with rules governing the same, will be printed later.

REV. C. H. ELLIS

After having served as Chairman of this Committee since his election in March 1904, Rev. Charles H. Ellis resigned the first of last October, in order that he might devote himself more fully to the work of his chosen profession.

His deep interest in the Schools, his love of justice and fair play, and his careful judgment, enabled him to render valuable service to the Town, the compensation for which must rest largely in the consciousness of work well performed.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,
HERBERT E. ELLIS,
GEORGE F. WHITE,

School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1908-09

Spring term, 1908, March 30 to June 19, twelve weeks.

The school year for 1908-1909 will begin September 8, 1908, and will end June 25, 1909.

The fall and winter terms in the High Schools will each be fourteen weeks in length and the spring term twelve weeks.

The fall and winter terms in the Common Schools will each be thirteen weeks in length and the spring term twelve weeks.

VACATIONS

High Schools: December 19 to 27, and April 3 to 11.

Common Schools: December 19 to January 3, and March 27 to April 11.

HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, February 12 in the afternoon, February 22, April 19 and May 31.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 29, 1908:

STATISTICS

Population of the town, census of 1905.....	4,254
Valuation of the town, May 1, 1907.....	\$3,298,410
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1907: Boys, 412; girls, 388; total	800
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1907: Boys, 306; girls, 278; total	584
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, September, 1907.....	0

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1907

Different pupils.....	917
Pupils under five years of age.....	8
Pupils over fifteen years of age.....	65
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age.....	844
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age.....	629
Average membership in all the schools.....	775.2
Average attendance in all the schools.....	696.4
Per cent of attendance....	89.8
Average length of all the schools.....	9 months, 6 days
Average length of the high schools....	9 months, 16½ days
Teachers now required.....	29

TEACHERS

A comparison of the list of teachers printed in this report with the list given one year ago will reveal the fact that twelve new names appear in this year's report, and that nine which were on the list in nineteen hundred seven do not appear in the list for nineteen hundred eight.

This means that there have been nine resignations for various causes and that there are three more teachers than last year, namely : one grade teacher, one high School assistant in the North school, and a supervisor of drawing.

With the exception of one teacher who had taught for several years, all of the new teachers hold either college diplomas or certificates from some normal school. And, with but two exceptions, all had gained some experience in teaching aside from practice work before accepting a position in Chelmsford.

The unusual number of changes in the teaching force, together with the transfers, has brought it about that only sixteen of the twenty-nine regular teachers are doing the same work that they were doing a year ago. Even this statement needs to be modified somewhat on account of programs partially different, so that, approximately, one-half of the teachers are engaged in new work.

HIGH SCHOOLS

During the summer vacation, Miss Lena R. Edmands resigned her position as assistant in the North high school. Miss Georgiana M. Clark, a graduate of Tuft's College, with three years of experience as a teacher, was elected to fill the vacancy. And in order that the work of the school might be carried on more effectively, Miss Irena M. Crawford, also a graduate of Tuft's College, was elected as a second assistant.

The teaching force at the Centre high school remains the same that it was last year.

The class graduated from the Centre high school last June consisted of four young ladies, one of whom, Miss Helen M. Knowlton, is now a student in the Lowell Normal School.

One of the two graduates from the North school, Miss Amelia B. Marinell, also entered the same school in September, but has since decided that other lines of work are more attractive.

A portion of those who were graduated last June, as well as a number of those who have been graduated in previous years, received three year diplomas. In looking over the list of subjects taken by the recipients of these diplomas, it seems to me that their courses are not well rounded out. Valuable subjects have been omitted in nearly every case. Some, recognizing this, have returned to school the next year and completed the amount of work necessary to secure a four year diploma.

This brings us face to face with the question whether it would not be well to cease giving the short period diplomas, and give diplomas only to those who have completed four years of high school work.

All graduates would then be put upon the same footing, whereas, as it stands now, a three year graduate is just as much a graduate as one who has completed satisfactorily four years of work.

I would therefore recommend that after this year diplomas be given only to those who have completed in a creditable manner four years of high school work.

THE NORTH SCHOOLHOUSES

The room in the Town Hall formerly used as an armory is now being used for a schoolroom; and the upper hallway in the new building serves as a recitation room for some of the high school classes. This condition of affairs suggests that the present buildings are outgrown, and that more room should be provided immediately if the pupils are to have suitable accommodations.

This may be brought about by adding four rooms to the rear of the present building or by building a new schoolhouse in some other locality. Should the former plan be followed, the land available for a playground would be very small, even by including the lot recently purchased. By fol-

lowing the latter plan and putting up a building about half-way between the present buildings and the Lowell line to accommodate the smaller children who live in that part of the village; they would be separated from the larger children, a desirable feature; nearly every child could go home for dinner; and the transportation from that section would be done away with, almost, if not entirely.

Therefore it seems to me that the latter plan is the more desirable.

NORTH ROW SCHOOL

The enrollment in this school has not exceeded twelve at any time since the beginning of the fall term. At the present time it is only nine. This small enrollment forces us to reflect upon the wisdom of keeping this school open after the close of the present school year. My recommendation would be not to open it in September unless there should be a very decided increase in the number of children who would naturally go there for instruction.

EYE AND EAR TEST

The results of the eye and ear tests taken according to law are given in the table below. A few children who received treatment for poor eyesight because of the test last year, have normal or nearly normal vision now.

	Number Enrolled	Defective Eyesight	Defective Hearing	Parents Notified
Centre	226	33	10	18
North	321	45	20	43
West	87	11	6	6
East	61	13	3	10
South	43	8	2	8
Golden Cove.	22	13	0	0
South Row ..	21	2	2	4
North Row ..	12	0	2	2
	<hr/> 793	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 91

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Since the first of September, the school physicians, Dr. F. E. Varney and Dr. A. G. Scoboria, have visited the schools and examined the children to see if any were suffering from disease that would interfere with their school work. They have also been subject to the call of the teachers whenever there seemed to be need of a physician's advice regarding the health of the children.

The physicians report that they have not found in the schools any cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, or chicken pox. They have found three cases of eye disease, forty-one of adenoids and enlarged tonsils, nine of scabies, nineteen of pediculi capitis, three of ringworm, six of impetigo, two of spinal curvature, one of chorea, one of feeble mind, seven of anaemia, and many children who had not been vaccinated. Of this number, those that were troubled with a communicable affliction were excluded from school until they could return with safety to the other children.

As the school physicians do not have authority to treat the children unless requested by the parents, and as in many cases the school physician is not the family physician, it is not possible to tell just how many children have received medical attention because of the diagnosis of the school physician. It is known, however, that one case of eye disease, three of anaemia, one of ringworm and six of impetigo have been treated. At least nine operations for adenoids have been performed, and a large portion of those who had not been vaccinated have attended to that.

Another duty of the school physicians is to examine the buildings to see if there are any unhealthy conditions. The physician for the North school reports that the sanitary arrangements for that school are poor, a statement that will not be questioned by those familiar with the facts.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

The vote to engage a supervisor of drawing was one distinctly in the line of progress. As a result of this vote, Miss

Bertha G. Bartlett, a graduate of the Centre high school, and also of the Boston Normal Art School, was engaged to fill the position.

Miss Bartlett has entered upon her work with intelligence and enthusiasm, and already the results of her instruction are clearly manifest. She has visited each of the grade schools once each week and has had entire charge of the drawing in the high schools. In response to my request, she has prepared an outline of the work, which is as follows:

In the first three grades the aim has been to develop the manual faculties by the use of lessons in paper cutting and coloring; after this, the imagination, by illustrating stories previously given the children by the grade teachers.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the aim has been to develop the observation by nature drawing, drawing from objects, lettering, design and color, and to follow with the development of the appreciation, which is carried out more specifically in the higher grades.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, the plan has been to develop appreciation by color drawing from nature, and drawing from objects. Special stress has been laid in these grades upon form, color and design.

The high school work has been more theoretical. The course has included light and shade drawings from nature, theory of color, applied design, as in leather work, advanced lettering, mechanical and architectural drawing.

The interest manifested by the children in this work, which is new to the majority of them, has been very gratifying.

The earnest co-operation of the teachers and the assistance rendered by them has been heartily appreciated.

BERTHA GREENLEAF BARTLETT,
Supervisor of Drawing.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

There seems to be a strong and growing feeling throughout the United States that the schools, as at present administered, are too far away from the actual things of life, and that they do not train the children to a proper recognition of the dignity of labor, nor do they give the training which best fits the children to cope with the realities of life.

Although much is being done for the coming generation of men and women, yet the thought is insistent that more must be done, and that what is done must be done better, if we are to retain our eminent position among the nations of the earth.

The claim is made with good show of reason that the boy of fourteen is not prepared to enter the industrial world to advantage. If he does leave school at that age, and many do, but few opportunities are open to him whereby he may hope to rise to lucrative and desirable positions.

A remedy that has been suggested for this condition is the offering of industrial subjects in our schools to young people of that age. The bulk of the work would come in the high school, although the beginnings might appear in the grades.

The importance of this was recognized by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress at the beginning of the present session. An extract from that message reads as follows :

“Progress cannot permanently exist in the abandonment of physical labor, but in the development of physical labor, so that it shall represent more and more the work of the trained mind in the trained body. Our school system is gravely defective in so far that it puts a premium upon mere literary training and tends, therefore, to train the boy away from the farm and the workshop. Nothing is more needed than the best type of industrial school, the school for mechanical industries in the city, the school for practically teaching agriculture in the country. The calling of the skilled tiller of the soil, the calling of the skilled mechanic, should alike be recognized as professions just as emphatically as the calling of a

lawyer, doctor, merchant or clerk. The schools should recognize this fact, and it should equally be recognized in popular opinion. The young man who has the farsightedness and courage to recognize it and to get over the idea that it makes a difference whether what he earns is called salary or wages and who refuses to enter the crowded field of the so called professions, and takes to constructive industries instead, is reasonably sure of an ample reward in earnings, in health, in opportunity to marry early and to establish a home with a fair amount of freedom from worry. It should be one of our prime objects to put both the farmer and the mechanic on a higher plane of efficiency and reward, so as to increase their effectiveness in the economic world, and therefore the dignity, the remuneration and the power of their positions in the social world."

Trial is being made of this idea in our own state at the high school in Petersham. As this school is located in an agricultural section, special attention is given to the needs of those who expect to gain their livelihood by tilling the soil. With that idea in mind, a course in agriculture has been worked out which proposes to teach the following subjects :

1. The wild flowers, birds, animals, and their habits.
2. The rocks, their chemical composition and the process by which the earth has been changed from a molten mass to a fit home for man.
3. The kinds of soil, their physical and chemical properties, the crops best suited to each, and the proper methods of cultivating, improving and fertilizing them.
4. How to raise the best hay crop, and the culture of each of the standard crops grown on a farm.
5. How to raise, care for, and market both the large and small fruits.
6. How to conduct a market garden business, both in the open and under glass.
7. The noxious representatives of the insect world, harmful fungi and the methods of destroying them.

8. The principles of forestry and landscape gardening.
9. How to care for domestic animals, poultry and bees.
10. How to manage the dairy and the culinary departments.
11. How to use the saw, plane, chisel, and keep tools in good order.
12. The cost, description and practicability of the most modern machinery for each kind of farm work.

That the small high schools may be enabled financially to offer industrial courses, an attempt is being made to put a bill through the present legislature which will provide for state aid to those high schools which maintain "Courses in agriculture, mechanic arts, or domestic science, approved as to equipment, instruction and expenditure by the State Board of Education." According to the provisions of the original draft of the bill, towns like Chelmsford would receive aid to the amount of one-half the cost of maintaining such courses.

But whether this bill becomes a law or not, it is almost certain that the term education will soon include within its scope not only the historical three "R's," but a great many subjects hitherto untouched by the schools.

CONCLUSION

The helpful suggestions made by those interested in the welfare of the schools, and the hearty support of those who are doing the work have been sincerely appreciated.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

COURSE OF STUDY

ALL GRADES

Physiology and Hygiene.—Once a week during the winter term.

Nature Study.—Once a week during the fall and spring terms.

Drawing.—From sixty to eighty minutes a week.

Music.—From sixty to eighty minutes a week.

Morals —See Revised Laws, Chapter 42, Section 18.

Insist upon neatness, order and politeness at all times.

GRADE I

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and other primers.

Writing.—The letters and short sentences from the black-board and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short pieces memorized. Teach each pupil to write his name, the name of the town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Counting and reading of numbers to one hundred. Writing of numbers to twenty. Teach incidentally.

GRADE II

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward First Reader and other readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this grade and in the following grades until the eighth.

Language —Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory selections copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and of capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to twelve for operations ; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$; inch, foot, yard ; cent, nickel, dime ; pint, quart ; + and —. Smith's Primary, Chapter I.

GRADE III

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to one thousand for counting and for writing. The forty-five combinations ; multiplication to ten times five ; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$; ounce, pound ; pint, quart, gallon ; quart, peck, bushel ; making change to one dollar. Smith's Primary, Chapter II.

GRADE IV

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, modifying words, choice and forms of words, clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work. Dunton and Kelley, Book I

Arithmetic.—Numbers to 10,000. Multiplication tables to and including tens ; multiplication by two order numbers, long division begun, simple work in fractions. Smith's Primary, Chapter III.

GRADE V

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to billions. Multiplication and division with three-figure multipliers and divisors, common business fractions, areas of floors and plots of land, tables of long measure and cubic measure completed, rapid oral drills. Smith's Primary, Chapter IV.

Geography.—Land, water, the earth and its surface, heat, wind, rain, people. North America, the United States. Frye's Elements.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners read carefully and discussed.

GRADE VI

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English completed.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech.

Arithmetic.—Common and decimal fractions, denominate numbers, business transactions, percentage, measurements. Smith's Intermediate, Chapter I.

Geography.—South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia. Plants and animals. United States by groups of states. Foreign countries. Frye's Elements.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies read carefully and discussed.

GRADE VII

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Business letters, friendship letters, formal social notes, telegrams, advertisements for articles lost or found.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Percentage and its applications, simple interest, measurements, ratio and proportion. Smith's Intermediate, Chapter II.

Geography.—The earth's form and size, directions, land, water, surface of continents, climate, races of men, zones of plant and animal life, minerals, commerce. People, surface, climate, and products of the United States. Special study of the New England, Middle Atlantic and Southern States. Frye's Grammar School.

History.—From the early discoveries to Washington's administration.

GRADE VIII

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the seventh grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms and uses of all the parts of speech. Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.

Arithmetic.—General review, measures, percentage, proportion, business applications. Smith's Advanced.

Geography.—Central and Western States. Possessions of the United States. Other countries of North America. South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia. Frye's Grammar School.

History.—From Washington's administration to the present time.

GRADE IX

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises based upon history, geography, or nature study. Review the work outlined for the seventh grade.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Business applications, mensuration, the metric system, and review work. Complete Smith's Advanced.

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factoring, simple equations. Second half of the year.

Geography.—Review topically. First half of the year.

History.—Topics for review : Territorial growth, eight weeks; wars, three weeks; slavery, eight weeks; inventions, four weeks; recent history, three weeks; civil government, twelve weeks.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending in June, 1907:

CENTRE SCHOOL		Number of Terms	
HIGH	Number of Terms	GRADE VII	
Bernice M. Knowlton	3	Ruth E. Whittemore.....	2
C. Estella Feindel	1	Blanche E. Ford.....	1
Walter S. Fletcher.....	1	Catherine M. Green.	1
Ernest Roy Kittredge.....	1	Earl Lovely.....	1
Carrie B. Knowlton.	1	Mabel L. Olsen.....	1
Mark W. Reed	1		
Edward B. Russell.....	1	GRADE VI	
GRADE IX		Frank E. Bachelder.....	2
Frank P. Blakely	1	Miriam E. Warren.....	2
Eugene F. Bullock.....	1	Bessie M. Adams.	1
Howard W. Bullock.....	1	Lucy J. Comber.....	1
Olive F. Carll.....	1	Elmer R. Hill.....	1
Arthur C. Robbins.....	1	Blanche Spaulding.....	1
Edwin M. Todd.....	1	Ellis L. Todd.....	1
GRADE VIII		GRADE V	
Ruth Emerson.....	3	Emily C. Merrill.....	3
Ella A. Rose.....	3	Bertha Merrill.....	2
Lila A. Corr	2	Leonard T. Perry.....	2
Albert R. Blakely.....	1	Geraldine Barbour.....	1
Arthur N. Carll.....	1	Bertha Crandall.....	1
Estella M. Carll	1	Fred McKinley.....	1
Reuberta S Parkhurst	1	John Sheehan	1
Paul E. Pratt.....	1	Edith Tingley	1
Gertrude L. Scoble	1		

	Number of Terms
GRADE IV	
Etta M. Donahue.....	2
Herbert F. Rose.....	2
Charles H. F. Winship.....	2
George S. Chapman	1
Josephine H. Higgins.....	1
Harry F. Parkhurst.....	1

GRADE III	
Charles A. Ellis	2
Francis L. DeKalb.....	1
Harry L. Russell.....	1

GRADE II	
Faye A. Wilson.....	2
Donald F. Adams.....	1
Vivian L. Barbour	1
Zadel L. Newman.....	1
Margaret McQuarrie.....	1

GRADE I	
Marguerite Donahue.....	1
Earl R. Newman	1

NORTH SCHOOL

HIGH AND IX	
Jessie Agnew.....	3
Isabelle McNaughton.....	2
Jessie S. Butterfield.....	1
Lena M. Gumb	1
Adele E. Smith.....	1

GRADE VIII	
Grace L. Jordan	1

GRADE VII	
Helen Hayward	1
Annie N. Morning.....	1
Gladys E. Prince	1
Clarence A. Trubey.....	1

	Number of Terms
GRADE VI	
Marshall Blakeslee.....	2
Mary Murphy	
George A. Davis.....	1
Flora Durant.....	1
James McNally.....	1
Walter O'Neill ..	1
Bertha Wright.....	1

GRADES V AND IV	
Della P. Bacon	3
Raymond F. Ballinger	1
Grace M. Demers.....	1
Al Wells	1

GRADES IV AND III	
John Murphy.....	3
Clarence Bacon.....	2
Helen Ripley	2
Harold Vasselin	2
Harry Forrest	1
Leroy Lakin.....	1
Regina McEnally.....	1
Walter Polley	1
Joseph Tansey.....	1
Arthur Walsh	1
Otis Wright	1

GRADES III AND II	
Charles LeClerc	3
Joseph Donovan.....	2
John Dunigan	2
Stephen Holland	2
Edward Cook	1
Bernard Pope	1
Leo Pope.....	1
Weldon Stevens	1

	Number of Terms		Number of Terms
GRADES II AND I		WEST PRIMARY	
Albert E. Spaulding	3	Emma Miller	2
Frank Hoyle	1	Annabel Carlson	1
John J. McMahon	1	Ella Haberman	1
Fannie I. Reno	1	Hilma Hansson	1
Gerald J. Ryan	1	Arthur Nystrom	1
Mildred I. Stevens	1		
John P. Tansey	1	EAST GRAMMAR	
		Arthur Burgess	1
GRADE I		Emelie S. Gustafson	1
Edna G. Dixon	2	Roy A. Merrill	1
Ethel M. Dixon	2	Madeline McGillian	1
Morton M. Wright	2	Anna A. Ohlson	1
William B. Adams	1		
Alexander Allard	1	EAST PRIMARY	
Jennie I. Durant	1	Walter Dyer	3
Herbert Moore	1	Thelma Borg	2
Joseph N. Sleeper	1	George Mitry	2
Ellen Walsh	1	Leo Dyer	1
		Thomas McGrath	1
WEST GRAMMAR		John McKennedy	1
Bernice Brown	1	Cy Merrill	1
John C. Monahan	1	Roger Wendall	1
Clarence Spaulding	1		
		SOUTH GRAMMAR	
WEST INTERMEDIATE		Elizabeth Coombs	1
Emil Anderson	3	Gertrude Lapham	1
George J. Jordan	3		
Bertha A. Miller	3	SOUTH PRIMARY	
Ralph Haberman	2	William G. Atherton	1
Albert Burne	1	Gerald M. Kennedy	1
Clara A. Miller	1	Ellen E. Paignon	1
Walter Monahan	1	Glendon A. Scoboria	1
Lelia Olsson	1	GOLDEN COVE	
Ellen Nelsson	1	Chester Eastman	1
Lena Westberg	1	Grace W. Scoble	1

	Number of Terms		Number of Terms
SOUTH ROW		Andrew Blaisdell	1
Earl Hesseltine.	1	Fannie Blaisdell.....	1
Marion Hesseltine.....	1	Helen Blaisdell.....	1
Arthur Kelly	1	Byron I. Bullock.....	1
Alice Manseau	1	Alice Staveley....	1
NORTH ROW		Norris Staveley.....	1
Wilford Staveley	2	Daniel Woodhead	1
Joseph Woodhead	2	Mary Woodhead.....	1

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1907.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Pupils Under Five	Pupils Between Five and Fifteen	Pupils Over Fifteen	Pupils Between Seven and Fourteen
Centre.....	H. H. Rice, Principal.....	High	39	33.1	30.4	91.9	0	5	34	3
	Helen F. Plaisted, 18 weeks.....	High, IX .. VII.....								
	Alice J. Potter, 22 weeks.....		29	26.5	24.4	92.1	0	28	1	21
	Marion E. Chase		24	22.2	20.5	92.5	0	21	3	14
	Susan S. McFarlin									
	Ella C. Dodge, 7 weeks.....	VI, VII.....	52	41.0	36.1	89.3	0	50	2	47
	Edith G. Preston, 3 weeks..									
	Julia A. McLaren, 6 weeks.									
	J. Irena Gurney, 22 weeks..									
	Esther B. Douglas.....	V	42	34.0	31.0	91.2	0	41	1	40
North	Lena E. Bliss.....	III, IV.....	46	40.9	35.3	86.3	0	46	0	46
	Grace C. Litchfield	I, II.....	53	42.2	36.2	85.8	1	52	0	22
	Elmer J. Royce, Principal }	High, IX...								
	Lena R. Edmands.....		31	29.5	27.8	94.2	0	15	16	14
	Gertrude A. Jones.....	VII, VIII..	41	35.3	29.7	84.1	0	38	3	32
	Katherine F. Farley . }	VI	42	33.6	31.5	93.8	0	40	2	39
	Ella A. Hutchinson.. }									
	Ella A. Hutchinson }	V, IV A....	42	39.3	35.4	90.1	0	42	0	42
	May D. Sleeper.....	IV B, III A	41	39.3	36.0	91.6	0	41	0	41
	Edla M. Winship.....		42	39.6	35.6	90.2	0	42	0	42
	Katherine M. Quinn.....	III B, II A	42	39.6	35.6	90.2	0	42	0	42
	Harriet M. Hall	II B, I A..	49	39.9	36.6	91.7	0	49	0	20
	Laura J. Hoyt, 4 months.....	I								
	C. E. McDermott, 5½ months... }		65	50.0	42.7	84.4	2	63	0	8

West	Bertha H. Long.....	VII-IX	20	16.6	15.6	94.0	0	18	2	14
	Agnes Naylor.....	IV-VI.....	35	30.6	29.1	95.1	0	34	1	34
	C. E. McDermott, 4 months.....	I-III.....	35	30.3	28.5	94.3	1	34	0	18
East.....	Ena G. Macnutt, 5½ months.....	V-VIII.....	35	29.0	26.5	91.3	0	35	0	29
	Daisy E. Vose.....	I-IV.....	40	27.8	25.1	91.1	1	39	0	26
South	Ethel M. Wright.....	V-VIII.....	21	18.6	16.0	86.5	0	21	0	19
	Grace S. Parkhurst.....	I-IV.....	25	21.8	18.0	86.3	0	25	0	11
Golden Cove...	Ellen R. Breen.....	I-III.....	22	16.8	15.0	89.3	1	21	0	13
South Row	Alice L. Clarke.....	I-V.....	25	17.7	14.8	83.8	1	24	0	19
North Row....	Ena J. Macnutt, 4 months.....	I-IV.....	21	19.6	18.6	94.8	1	20	0	15
	Margaret C. Gookin, 5½ months.....									
	Totals for 1906-1907.....		917	775.2	696.4	89.8	8	844	65	629
	Totals for 1905-1906.....		882	750.9	685.3	91.3	7	811	64	626
	Totals for 1904-1905.....		865	718.4	642.5	89.4	7	800	58	594
	Totals for 1903-1904.....		830	690.6	622.1	90.1	6	759	65	573
	Totals for 1902-1903.....		862	702.0	627.9	89.4	6	782	74	563
	Totals for 1901-1902.....		850	671.0	600.2	89.4	17	767	62	532
	Totals for 1900-1901.....		828	677.7	605.2	89.7	6	749	73	538
	Totals for 1899-1900.....		772	631.4	556.0	88.1	10	702	60	527

TEACHERS—February 29, 1908

CENTRE

Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Appointed
High	*H. H. Rice, A. B.,	Boston University,	Sept., 1903
	*Alice J. Potter, A. B.,	Middlebury College, Vt.,	Jan., 1907
High & IX	*Marion E. Chase, A. B.,	Radcliffe College,	Sept., 1905
VII	*Susan S. McFarlin,	Framingham Normal,	April, 1879
VI	*J. Irena Gurney,	Adams High School,	Jan , 1907
V	Esther B. Douglas,	Thetford Academy, Vt.,	April, 1901
III - IV	*Alice M. Douglas,	Randolph Normal, Vt.,	Sept., 1907
I - II	*Grace C. Litchfield,	Froebel Normal Kinder- garten, Providence, R. I.,	Sept. 1896

NORTH

High	*E. G. Royce, A. B.,	Allegheny College, Pa.,	Sept., 1904
&	*Georgiana M. Clark, A.B.,	Tufts College,	Sept, 1907
IX	*Irena M. Crawford, A.B.,	Tufts College,	Sept., 1907
VII	*Gertrude A. Jones,	Salem Normal,	April, 1899
VI & VIII	†*Emma G. Holt,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1907
V	*Ella A. Hutchinson,	Framingham Normal,	Sept, 1905
IV	†*May D. Sleeper,	North Chelmsford High,	Mar , 1907
III	*Katherine M. Quinn,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905
II	*Margaret C. Gookin,	Lowell Normal,	Jan , 1907
II & I	*Mark K. Prince,	Gorham Normal, Me.,	Sept., 1907
I	*Catherine E. McDermott,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905

WEST

VII - IX	*Bertha H. Long,	Salem Normal,	April, 1896
IV - VI	*Agnes Naylor,	North Chelmsford High,	April, 1880
I - III	†*Ena G. Macnutt,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1906

EAST

V - VIII	Daisy E. Vose,	Framingham Normal,	Sept., 1903
I - IV	†Sara M. Devine,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1901

SOUTH

Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Appointed
V - VIII	*Irene F. Norton,	Hyannis Normal,	Sept., 1907
I - IV	*Emma M. Graham,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1907

GOLDEN COVE

I - IV	*Gertrude B. McQuade,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1907
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SOUTH ROW

I - V	*Katherine L. Shea,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1907
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NORTH ROW

I - IV	*Mary H. Ort,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1907
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mary B. Raynes,	School of Methods,	Sept., 1902
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SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

*Bertha G. Bartlett,	Normal Art School,	Sept., 1907
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*F. L. Kendall, A. M.,	Carleton College, Minn., Harvard College,	Aug., 1899
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* Graduates. † Graduates of a Chelmsford high school.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1907

Motto: "In limine "

PROGRAM

Selection.

CHELMSFORD ORCHESTRA.

Invocation.

REV. A. F. EARNSHAW.

Salutatory Essay—"A Singer of Songs."

JESSIE R. CHAMBERLAIN.

Songs—*a* "June "

Schnecker

b "The Clang of the Forge."

Veazie

SCHOOL CHORUS.

Essay—"London in the Time of Queen Anne."

HELEN M. KNOWLTON.

Selection.

CHELMSFORD ORCHESTRA.

Essay—"Evolution of the English Stage and Drama."

MONA K. GOVE.

Song—"Old Folks at Home."

Foster

SCHOOL CHORUS.

Valedictory Essay—"Henry Van Dyke's Theory of Life."

ZORA L. FEINDEL.

Presentation of Diplomas.

SUPT. FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

Benediction.

REV. C. H. ELLIS.

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE

Jessie Rose Chamberlain

Helen May Knowlton

Zora Luella Feindel

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Mona Kate Gove

CLASS OFFICERS

President Jessie R. Chamberlain

Secretary and Treasurer Helen M. Knowlton

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

And Closing Exercises of the Public Schools

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1907

PROGRAM

Selection.

ORCHESTRA.

Prayer.

REV. D. A. HUDSON.

Address.

REV. C. H. ELLIS,
Chairman of the School Committee.

Exercise—"Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys."
PUPILS FROM MISS McDERMOTT'S ROOM.

Chorus.

PUPILS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADES VI-IX.

Exercise.

PUPILS FROM MISS HALL'S ROOM.

Selection.

ORCHESTRA.

Reading—"The Whistling Regiment."
VERONICA G. LOWE.

Chorus.

GRADES IV AND V.

Exercise—"The Pied Piper of Hamelin."
PUPILS FROM MISS QUINN'S ROOM.

Solo—Selected.

FLORENCE A. BEARCE.

Essay—"Training the Blind."
AMELIA B. MARINEL.

Presentation of Diplomas.

SUPT. FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

Selection.

ORCHESTRA.

Benediction.

REV. GEORGE E. EVERETT.

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE

Amelia Beatrice Marinel

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Florence Ardella Bearce

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TEACHING

CENTRE

Herbert H. Rice, 40 weeks.....	\$1,030 00	
Marion E. Chase, 40 weeks.....	476 00	
Alice J. Potter, 40 weeks	476 00	
Susan S. McFarlin, 38 weeks.....	509 50	
Esther B. Douglas, 38 weeks.....	467 50	
Irena J. Gurney, 38 weeks.....	433 50	
Grace C. Litchfield, 38 weeks	509 50	
Alice M. Douglass, 23 weeks.....	276 00	
Lena E. Bliss, 15 weeks.....	180 00	
		<hr/> \$4,358 00

NORTH

Elmer G. Royce, 40 weeks.....	\$980 00
Georgiana M. Clark, 24 weeks.....	360 00
Irena M. Crawford, 24 weeks.....	240 00
Gertrude A. Jones, 38 weeks.....	467 50
Ella A. Hutchinson, 38 weeks.....	452 50
May D. Sleeper, 35 4-5 weeks.....	408 60
Katherine M. Quinn, 38 weeks.....	376 50
Margaret C. Gookin, 23 weeks.....	230 00
Mary K. Prince, 23 weeks.....	241 50
Catherine E. McDermott, 38 weeks	395 50
Lena R. Edmands, 16 weeks	200 00
Edla M. Winship, 15 weeks.....	165 00

Harriet M. Hall, 15 weeks.....	\$157 50	
Catherine F. Farley, 1 week.....	11 50	
Esther M. Owens, 2-5 week.....	4 00	
Miss Driscoll, 1 1-5 weeks ..	10 40	
Gertrude M. Farmer, 1 week.....	9 00	
Emma G. Holt, 23 weeks.....	276 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,985 50

WEST

Agnes Naylor, 35 weeks.....	467 50	
Bertha H. Long, 38 weeks.....	460 00	
Ena G. Macnutt, 38 weeks.....	365 00	
Ida M. Bennett, 4-5 week.....	8 00	
Grace E. Frye, 1 1-5 weeks ..	12 00	
	<hr/>	1,312 50

EAST

Daisy E. Vose, 38 weeks.....	441 00	
Sara M. Devine, 38 weeks	441 00	
	<hr/>	882 00

SOUTH

Irene F. Norton, 23 weeks.....	241 50	
Emma M. Graham, 23 weeks.....	230 00	
Grace S. Parkhurst, 15 weeks	157 50	
Ethel M. Wright, 15 weeks	135 00	
	<hr/>	764 00

SOUTH ROW

Katherine L. Shea, 23 weeks.....	218 50	
Alice L. Clark, 15 weeks	135 00	
	<hr/>	353 50

GOLDEN COVE

Gertrude B. McQuade, 23 weeks.	218 50	
Ellen R. Breen, 15 weeks.....	142 50	
	<hr/>	361 00

NORTH ROW

Mary H. Ort, 23 weeks.....	\$230 00	
Margaret C. Gookin, 15 weeks.....	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$365 00

MUSIC

Mary B. Raynes, 38 weeks.....	479 00	
	<hr/>	479 00

DRAWING

Bertha G. Bartlett, 24 weeks.....	240 00	
	<hr/>	240 00

SUPERINTENDENT

Frederick L. Kendall.....	1,125 00	
	<hr/>	1,125 00

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Fred Chandler.....	\$500 00	
Owen Scollan	500 00	
Aubrey E. Chadbourne	38 00	
P. T. Coombs.....	4 90	
Marion G Bickford.....	4 10	
Emma M. Graham.....	2 00	
Chas. H. House	94 07	
R. E. Osterhout	43 00	
Minnie B. Penniman	6 00	
Chas. Rose.....	7 50	
A. H. Sherman	200 00	
Esther Simpson.....	8 00	
Marion Simpson.....	8 00	
Michael Scollan.....	1 00	
A. F. Whidden.....	313 00	
Alfred Simpson.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	1,732 57

FUEL

James P. Dunigan.....	\$663 65
G. A. Penniman.....	4 25
Henry Cox.....	7 70
Clarence G. Nickles.....	247 25
Lowell Gas Light Co	4 32
Daniel Lane.....	5 50
Wm. C. Edwards.....	167 94
Harry L. Parkhurst.....	624 12
John Marinel, Jr.....	80 00
Daniel P. Byam.....	23 33
Warren Berry	5 25
	<hr/> \$1,833 31

INCIDENTALS

Fred Chandler.....	88
Geo. B. Wright.....	1 60
A. H. Sherman.....	4 50
R. W. Polley.....	5 50
Napoleon Lemay.....	7 50
J. C. Osterhout.....	1 50
E. T. Adams.....	18 65
Chelmsford Foundry Co	3 80
S. W. Parkhurst.....	17 07
Courier-Citizen	2 40
Am. Express Co.....	3 53
E. E. Stoughton.....	5 00
Emerson & Co	5 08
Lowell Sun	1 40
Lowell Daily Mail	3 50
Geo. A. Penniman.....	2 00
W. T. S. Bartlett.....	1 00
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	9 00
Frederick A. Fisher.....	25 65
H. E. Knowlton.....	11 85
Geo. F. White.....	2 47
Collins, florist	5 00

Adams Hardware & Paint Co	\$ 25	
L. Gaudette	11 00	
B. & M. R. R	3 67	
F. L. Kendall	12 01	
Lowell Gas Light Co	5 31	
E. R. Marshall	1 25	
A. F. Whidden	6 33	
J. P. Carlson	3 00	
C. H. House	1 25	
Saml. Kershaw	7 90	
C. H. Hanson & Co	1 35	
J. Frank Norman	2 50	
Bartlett & Dow	40	
C. B. Coburn & Co	4 10	
Smith & Lawrence	11 25	
Atwood's Orchestra	12 00	
Butterfield Printing Co	2 50	
Ralph P. Adams	90	
Mary B. Raynes	4 00	
G. F. Parkhurst	16 10	
	<hr/>	\$245 95

TRANSPORTATION

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co	315 00	
Mrs. C. A. Merrill	86 35	
Mary B. Raynes	43 00	
J. O. Sheehan	292 50	
Benj. Bogdonoff	213 00	
F. L. Kendall (L. & F. R. R. Co.)	10 00	
G. H. Wilson	5 00	
	<hr/>	964 75

APPARATUS

Derby & Morse	5 15	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	28 87	
Falls & Burkinshaw	5 44	
	<hr/>	39 46

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS

I. H. Knight.....	\$15 75
J. W. Stevens.....	173 49
Masury Young & Co.....	26 00
D. F. Small.....	6 25
F. G. Pratt	81 88
Miner & O'Neil	12 45
Fred Chandler.....	2 69
Adams & Co.....	84 80
Elias F. DeLaHaye.....	9 15
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	226 38
Charles F. Fellows.....	2 00
North Chelmsford Fire District	12 62
Fuller Warren & Co.....	6 75
Chelmsford Foundry Co.....	13 10
W. McLarney & Co.....	26 87
Smith & Lawrence.....	9 82
W. C. Edwards.....	2 93
F. M. Hodson.....	1 90
Leonard Spalding.....	9 00
S. W. Parkhurst.....	4 37
Adams Hardware & Paint Co	1 40
Ole Linstad	75 00
Geo. F. White	2 61
A. H. Sherman....	23 79
Philip Donahoe.....	2 20
R. T. Mower	2 00
J. F. Mooney	29 25
T. H. Murphy & Co	74 11
W. A. Mack	9 85
U. S. Gypsum Co.....	11 06
Geo. H. Smith	22 13
E. A. Lynde.....	63 50
Spencer & Co.	1 00
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	\$1,046 10

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Dodd Mead & Co	12 82
E. E. Babb & Co.....	432 90

G. E. Hutchins.....	3 00	
Allyn & Bacon.....	5 34	
D. C. Heath & Co.	64 31	
F. J. Barnard & Co.....	25 98	
Boston & Maine R. R.	42	
American Express Co.....	3 20	
F. L. Kendall.....	7 43	
Fred Chandler.....	3 35	
White Smith Music Pub. Co.....	2 14	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4 67	
E. G. Royce	3 38	
Hinds Noble & Eldridge.....	1 70	
A. F. Whidden.....	1 10	
Mary B. Raynes.....	1 25	
H. C. Kittredge	1 00	
Derby & Morse.....	1 50	
Milton Bradley & Co.....	9 55	
American Book Co.....	117 90	
Parkhurst Press.....	33 52	
Ginn & Co.....	260 89	
H. E. Knowlton.....	8 75	
Bartlett & Dow.....	21 60	
Rand McNally & Co.....	12 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	44 00	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.....	34 44	
Oliver Ditson & Co.....	1 72	
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.....	1 38	
The Palmer Co.....	75	
Enterprise Printing Co.....	1 00	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.....	4 74	
	<hr/>	1,127 73

GRADING AT WEST CHELMSFORD

H. W. Tarbell.....	279 57,	
F. L. Fletcher.....	45 25	
	<hr/>	324 82

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Dr. A. G. Scoboria.....	112 00	
Dr. F. E. Varney.....	98 00	
	<hr/>	210 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, care and fuel	\$16,000 00 }			
Superintendent	562 50 }			\$1,044 88
Tuition	53 00 }	\$18,791 38		
Tuition for State Children	193 50 }			
From State, account of Supt. and teachers ..	937 50 }			
Incidentals	200 00	245 95		45 95
Transportation	1,000 00	964 75	\$35 25	
Apparatus	50 00	39 46	10 54	
Furniture and Repairs	900 00	1,046 10		146 10
Text books and supplies	1,100 00	1,127 73		27 73
Grading at West Chelmsford	250 00	324 82		74 82
Medical examination	300 00	210 00	90 00	
Dog licenses	594 83		594 83	
Sale of books	50		50	
Rent of schoolroom	2 00		2 00	
	\$22,143 83	\$22,750 19	\$733 12	\$1,339 48
	606 36		606 36	
Net deficit	\$22,750 19	\$22,750 19	\$1,339 98	\$1,339 48

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Adams
Library

AND

Report of the North Chelmsford Library
Corporation

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 29th, 1908



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Adams Library submit the following report :—

The Board was organized at the beginning of the year with Mr. J. Adams Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. Albert H. Davis, Secretary; and Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer; and the usual committees were chosen for the various departments of Library work. Appended to this report is the Treasurer's account for the year.

The Public Library, as an educational and refining influence, has taken its place in the community as an ally of the Church and School. Its function is to broaden the public mind; to entertain as well as to instruct; to provide, in the easiest and pleasantest way, food for intellectual development. It cannot take the place of church or school, but as a factor in the life of a country town a well-equipped and well-ordered library may be said to be almost their equal, at least as far as intellectual development goes; indeed it may have a larger place than either of them. In its unity and comprehensiveness, whatever may be the ideal of church and school, the library has an actual advantage; but its effect upon the community should be, and no doubt is, to emphasize the importance and increase the influence of the other two. The citizens of the town must necessarily entertain a growing appreciation of the placing of such a noble benefaction in their midst; and this they can do, and are doing, by their increasing interest in, and use of, its privileges, by liberally providing for its proper maintenance, and thus making it a centre and symbol of intellectual enlightenment. The Trustees have a real sense of the important trust committed to them, and therefore ask the towns people to further them in its effective administration.

The circulation for the year has been 11,891 volumes. This is 1,340 more than for the previous year.

The character of the circulation is as follows:

Fiction, 62.3; General Works, 20.2; History, 3.7; Travel and Description, 2.5; Literature, 2.5; Natural Science, 2.3; Biography, 2.1; Fine Arts, 1.2; Religion and Philosophy, 1.2; Useful Arts, 1; Sociology, 1.

The Library has been open to the public 202 sessions.

The attendance in the reading room has been 3,159, an average of 15.6 each session.

Number of borrowers,	455
Number of volumes purchased and added to library,	237
Number of volumes purchased to replace books worn out,	12
Number of volumes received from state,	23
Number of volumes received from U. S. Government,	15
Number of volumes received from donations,	10
Magazines bound, 31, included in books purchased.	
Number of volumes in library,	8,167.

No money has been drawn from the "Joseph Warren Fund" which amounts to \$780.46, or from the "Adams-Emerson Fund" which amounts to \$98.49.

The Library has received from Harold Davis several volumes of magazines.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
ALBERT H. DAVIS.
WILSON WATERS,
A. HEADY PARK,
EMMA J. GAY,
FRANCES CLARK.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 44 90	
Received from town.....	800 00	
Sale of gas machine.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$944 90

EXPENDITURES

E. R. Clark, librarian.....	\$240 00	
Postage.....	75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	15 25	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	76 63	
Dodd Mead & Co., books.....	80 75	
The H. W. Wilson Co.....	3 75	
Grumiaux, periodicals.....	70 65	
N. Lovely, labor.....	26 70	
C. E. Parkhurst, carpentry.....	8 60	
Bartlett & Dow, sundries.....	2 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, fuel.....	108 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding.....	37 95	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	235 03	
A. H. Park, carrying books.....	13 00	
Geo. B. Wright, work on grounds.....	12 00	
Balance.....	13 84	
	<hr/>	\$944 90

REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

The North Chelmsford Library Corporation, in its annual statement to the town, has to report that, at its annual meeting, held March 4, 1908, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Directors : Arthur H. Sheldon, (President), Fred E. Varney, H. Ellen Sargent ; Vice-President, Dorr A. Hudson ; Otis P. Wheeler ; Treasurer, Stewart Mackay.

The library has been open 148 sessions during the year, the circulation being 5,200.

Sixty-three new cards have been issued, the whole number of borrowers during the year being 284.

One hundred and fifty-nine volumes have been added during the year. 147 by purchase, town appropriation ; 12 volumes unbound magazines by Miss Gay.

Three volumes are missing, leaving 5,407 now available on the shelves.

Thirty-seven volumes are to be sent to the bindery.

We are again indebted to Mr. F. E. Bickford for the distribution of books that we have sent to West Chelmsford semi-monthly.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, President.

FRED E. VARNEY.

H. ELLEN SARGENT.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, March 1, 1907.....	\$ 21 76	
Town appropriation for books, expenses, etc.....	400 00	
Fines.....	4 30	
Sale of catalogues.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$427 06

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's services.....	\$100 00	
Librarian's assistant	12 00	
Janitor	8 00	
Books, town appropriation.....	179 43	
Binding and repairing books.....	21 25	
Transportation of books to and from West Chelmsford.....	7 20	
Lighting.....	16 62	
Fuel.....	7 75	
Printing	14 32	
Repairs	50	
Cleaning library.....	2 65	
Expenses to Boston to purchase books . . .	2 74	
Supplies	11 97	
Corporation expenses.....	7 80	
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1808.....	34 83	
	<hr/>	\$427 06

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1908

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in
said County, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of March, current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M., and closed at 1.15 P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, and one Road Commissioner, all for three years; one Assessor, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, and one Road Commissioner, all for two years; five Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, seven Constables, one School Committee, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Road Commissioner, and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

- Article 3. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Article 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.
- Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.
- Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.
- Article 8. At the request of the Trustees of the Adams Library, to see if the town will vote to continue the stone curbing begun by Mr. Adams, around the library grounds, raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of same; the work to be in charge of the Trustees of the Adams Library, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of repairing the oldest town records, as ordered by the Commissioner of Public Records, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purchase of fire apparatus for the use of the Chelmsford Centre Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 11. To see what action the town will take relative to disposing of the barns on the Salmon lot recently acquired for school purposes, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing more playgrounds in connection with the Centre schools, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to provide proper sanitary arrangements at the North schools, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to build a porch and grade the grounds at the North school, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to continue the grading at the West school, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be expended on the grounds at the South school, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100 00) to be expended on the grounds at the East school, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a part of the public way all those portions of the West Chelmsford road, so called, leading from the Westford line in West Chelmsford to the Groton road, that are not included within the limits of said road as relocated by the Selectmen in 1901, and accepted by the town at the March meeting of that year, and shown on the plans of Smith & Brooks, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500 00) to erect a building at North Chelmsford to house the new fire wagon, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept Lincoln street as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500 00) to be paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Roosevelt street as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 24. At the request of Frank E. Putnam and others, to see what action the town will take in regard to naming the square formed by the junction of Centre and Parkhurst streets, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a committee for the purpose of drafting a set of by-laws for town purposes, or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing telephone service for constables' use in the Centre and North villages, or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land on Littleton street belonging to Mrs. S. E. Russell, taken by the State for highway purpose, or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to reducing the number of constables in the town, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

EBEN T. ADAMS,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
W. E. LAPHAM,
JOHN J. DUNN,
R. WILSON DIX,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE G. NICKLES,
Constable of Chelmsford.

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